

OATMEAL DIET IS POOR STUFF FOR ZOO AT LEIPZIG

Health of Carnivorous Animals Fails on Vegetarian Feed

LEIPZIG, Ry. The Associated Press.—Oatmeal as a substitute for meat for the carnivorous animals of the Leipzig zoo has been tried out with interesting but not particularly successful results. Meatless days reached the zoo here some months ago, because of high prices, the principal outcome of the experiment being, it has been noted, a decided falling off in the vigor of the stock.

The tigers and wolves became thin and ill tempered, and howled a great deal at night and howled again in the morning right after breakfast when oatmeal day after day was dished out to them. Furthermore, the fur of the animals, according to the zoo authorities, has failed to thicken up on the vegetarian diet, as it should in the fall to form the animals' winter covering, and the pelts of most of them are so thin that the caretakers say they are trying to conceive some form of blankets or overcoats for their pets to keep out the chilliness of January and February.

Only one little lion has appeared since oatmeal was put on the menu, regularly in the place of meat, and the old mother lioness promptly ate that. The lioness, says the zoo superintendent, has not minded the oatmeal diet quite so much as some of the others of their neighbors. When the feeding of meat was suspended the lions fared away, and lost most of their playful manners, much to the regret of the regular Sunday assemblage of Leipzig children, but nevertheless every now and then a new little lion, or twins, appeared within the lion enclosure. The Leipzig zoo is one of the main sources of supply for many German trained animal shows, and frequent shipments are made from here to the United States.

The animal keepers contend that if they had an abundance of cream and sugar to add to the oatmeal possibly the beasts would soon relish their meals once more and that the stork would again begin to appear at regular intervals.

POULTRY SHOW AT RUSHFORD ATTRACTS WIDE ATTENTION

RUSHFORD, Minn.—Special.—The poultry show opened here last Tuesday morning and continues until Friday night. It is estimated that over five hundred entries have been made, and the opera house is the mecca of all the farmers in the community for miles around. Not only farmers, but many business men and many women are hearing the splendid talks given by the various men who have matter in charge at the show. Secretary Paul Pooler states that the present aggregation of fowls on exhibition is one of the finest he has ever attended. Most of the birds are from the community surrounding Rushford, Lanesboro and Hartington also sending fine exhibits. E. H. Hoffman, of La Crosse, awarded the prizes. N. E. Chapman, poultry specialist from the Minnesota university, Secretary Paul Pooler and County Agent J. B. McNulty, of Winona county, were all speakers who have been heard in excellent talks during the show, the speaking being given at the public library of the city. Friday, Dec. 7th, the speakers will devote most of their talk to the interests of the Farm Bureau people. Mr. McNulty addressing the public upon "Poultry Club Demonstrations."

AUTO MAINTENANCE GREATLY REDUCED BY IMPROVED ROADS

WASHINGTON.—Some of the most important waves in which highways have a demonstrable earning capacity, Secretary Wallace of Agriculture declares, are the potential savings in cost of operation, maintenance, and depreciation of motor vehicles.

It is estimated the annual fuel bill paid by motor vehicles amounts to \$1,000,000,000, and the annual tire bill \$450,000,000. The annual depreciation may be computed on an estimated investment of \$8,767,500,000 in motor vehicles.

Although these figures are estimates, Secretary Wallace says they are a reasonable indication of the magnitude of the final side of our motor transport equipment and it is evident that the operating costs will be affected materially by the general improvement of the country's highways.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Beale of Edgewood, Philadelphia, adopted 25 children.

GERMAN CREW TO BRING NEW ZEP TO U. S. IN SPRING

Man Who Ridiculed Count Zeppelin's Idea Twenty Years Ago to Pilot Ship

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany.—By The Associated Press.—Among the Germans who opposed as impractical the idea of Count Zeppelin, when his dirigible airship plans were announced some 20 years ago, was Dr. Hugo Eckener, now one of the chiefs of the Zeppelin company here, which is building the ZR-3 for the United States navy.

According to the present schedule, Dr. Eckener, it appears, will act as the pilot of the ZR-3 when the big ship starts her trans-Atlantic flight next spring. He will have under him a German crew of about 24 men, all expert in their respective lines, and including several officers who saw much Zeppelin service during the war.

The Zeppelin company will have the responsibility of delivery of the ship to American officials. As soon as she alights upon American shores the ZR-3 will be turned over formally to Captain G. W. Steele, who is now here to inspect the ship in the various stages of her construction. Captain Steele was designated by Secretary Denby some months ago as commander of the ZR-3 when she lands in the United States.

Dr. Eckener, tall and dignified, has

more the appearance of a college professor than the builder of huge airships. He speaks English, is wrapped up in his work, and smokes an English pipe when off duty outside the Zeppelin sheds.

Dr. Eckener says the task confronting him at this time is to get the ZR-3 ready for the air, and that climatic conditions will bother him but little once the ship is launched. One of the trial trips of the ZR-3 will be a flight to Berlin and then back to the sheds here which, after her departure for America, must be demolished in accordance with the terms of the treaty of Versailles.

VILLAGE NEARLY DESTROYED
MANTOWOC, Wis.—Fire which started in a barn destroyed the Ebenezer property, including the Ebenezer hotel, saloon, residence and barns at Clark's Mills, Tuesday. The Valders fire department, which was called to help fight the fire, saved the balance of the village after a heroic fight. The loss is about \$15,000 and only partially covered by insurance.

There are about 10,000 commercial coal mines in the United States.

STUDENTS INVOLVED IN U. W. DRINKING FIRED BY BIRGE

MADISON, Wis.—President E. A. Birge of the University of Wisconsin, in a letter addressed to the men's forum of the Kingsley church, Milwaukee, stated that students known to have been involved in liquor violations during the recent home-coming have been dismissed from the university. The letter was sent at the direction of the board of regents in answer to resolutions passed by the forum recently.

President Birge stated that a campaign of education is being conducted

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among students of the university against liquor violations. He declared that liquor violations among students at the university during the home-coming celebration were fewer than in previous years and expressed belief that more violations existed among alumni and those not connected with the university.

The Navajo Indian reservation covers about 17,000 square miles. The monks first started making Munich beer in the 12th century.

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The American Committee for the Relief of Starving and Friendless German Children, with General Henry T. Allen as chairman, report that millions of German children will die from starvation this winter unless help is immediately given. During the week beginning December 11th this committee will endeavor to raise in the United States ten million dollars for relief.

Wisconsin Must Raise \$500,000

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OKMULGEE, Okla.—Road workmen Wednesday unearthed a store of dynamite which appeared to have been hidden for at least five years. The discovery recalled the draft uprising here, shortly after America's entry into the war. Officials said they had no doubt that radical organizations buried the explosives.

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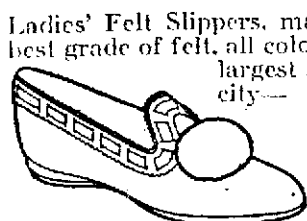
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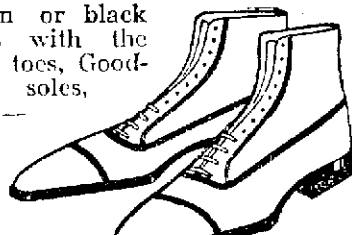


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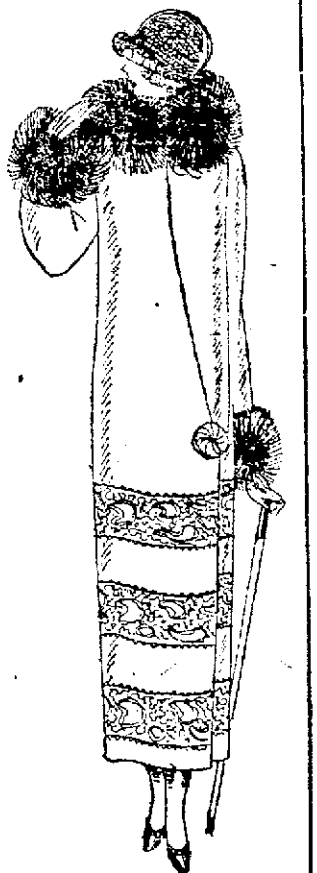
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Expected Too Much

AMERICANS, women and politicians particularly, will remember the Pankhurst family, British suffragettes, who came to America during the war when the woman's suffrage amendment was pending for the purpose of lending militant aid and comfort. They, especially the mother, had much to do with winning suffrage for English women. They were loyal suffragettes and labored to bring the support of all suffragettes to the British cause. It was apparent that they were profoundly convinced that if these two causes triumphed the world could say with neither irony nor skepticism, "God is in His Heaven, all's well with the world."

Some time has elapsed. All that the Pankhurst family fought for was long since won, but today Christable Pankhurst is lecturing to American women, confessing a great disillusionment. Suffrage has not reformed the world. It has not even cleaned it to any great extent. The millennium seems as far away as ever.

And so Christable Pankhurst, as reported by the Chicago Tribune, thinks she has discovered that the mechanism of our political and social life is of secondary importance, and can be made useful only when there is in the people a faith in righteousness and the high resolve to begin spreading it by living it. It is now her idea that we can't essentially better the world by compelling people to be good, because goodness is a state that dwells within and cannot be created by ordinance.

It is a good thing that the Pankhurst family has come down to earth, perhaps, but it might have been better had they not fallen with such a "dull and sickening thud." In our judgment they underrate the value of human machinery for achieving the world's progress, and they overrate the theory that good cannot come of enforced obedience to moral law. Of women's votes they expected too much, or rather, they expected it too quickly.

Through long processes of moral evolution the number of people who set up better standards of living increases from a small minority until a majority are like-minded in relation to certain specific improvements. In democracies, when that point is reached, the majority removes from its efforts the handicap created by the resistance of the submerged minority. The thing is enacted into law. The law does not make the recalcitrant minority morally better, nor is it 100 per cent effective in effecting the minority's compliance with the higher ideals at issue. But it holds them in restraint, and as generations pass opposition dwindles to the point where the offenders, if not negligible, are at least amenable to general suppression, and offend only surreptitiously. For instance, the law has not been able to wipe out burglaries, but the burglar no longer has any standing in society.

No, we cannot share Christable Pankhurst's pessimism. Votes of women have not established a federal child labor law, but women's votes are hastening the day when it will arrive to stay. It may require a constitutional amendment, but it will come, and come much more quickly because the influence of mothers is now backed by the power of the ballot. Just a straw in the wind, perhaps, but the clean voting booths of today compared with the bar-room type of pre-war days is a bit of women's housecleaning in line with feminine intuition and policy that will one day scour the self-governed world.

Silly Girls

Is a silly girl more popular than the intelligent girl? This momentous question (don't be too sure it isn't momentous) was discussed recently by young ladies at the University of Chicago.

There's a popularly accepted belief that a frivolous girl is more attractive to men than a girl inclined to discuss the Einstein theory in preference to the latest movie sensation. This belief, of course, is based on the supposition that men seek the company of women during leisure hours when they want companionship that'll be a complete change from the monotony of humdrum business. A frivolous beauty

undoubtedly is more alluring than a homely highbrow. Beauty compensates considerably for ivory brain. But an intelligent beauty has the field to herself, a combination supreme. And deliver us from a homely woman who's also silly.

The final answer, of course, is in the law that water isn't the only thing that seeks its own level. Personality and intelligence also seek their own level. The appeal of the so-called silly type of femininity is mainly to the silly type of man. The intelligent girl appeals primarily to intelligent men.

The law slips a cog frequently, when the leading actor wants to gratify personal vanity by comparison. For instance, a beautiful woman can get a thrill by associating with women of lesser charms and observing her superiority in this particular. So with mentality, there's a natural elation and satisfaction when one discovers that his brain power is superior to his associates.

Such is the psychology of the intelligent man attracted to the "nobody home" type of feminine beauty. He's gratifying his vanity, rather than worshipping the girl. Our associates are mirrors in which we can see our own images, like attracting like—or our own weaknesses, like attracting like, to gratify vanity.

Circus

THE big circuses had an exceptionally prosperous season this year, with the two largest "cleaning up" around two million dollars profits apiece, according to gossip in the show business. The circus is the last of the tramp industries. But it's not as vagrant in its wanderings as in the old days. We're told that an expert economist now travels six weeks ahead of the big show. He interviews bankers, industrial and agricultural leaders to determine whether local prosperity is sufficient to make it worth while to book the circus into the town. The statistician is steadily taking charge of everything.

Tom Sims Says:

News from Wales. Grafted a finger for a man's nose. What if the thing tried to grab something.

New York handits are carrying off lots of furs, which is regarded as a sign of a hard winter.

Nothing makes a skinny man madder on a chilly morning than seeing a fat man perspiring.

What could be more trying than trying to keep a goat full of dynamite in a peaceful humor?

Why not take this Illinois goat who eats dynamite and let him hunt a nice fat bootlegger?

Fishermen are not the laziest men on earth. Some men are even too lazy to go fishing.

Statistics show that, much to the cow's disgust, the people are eating more beef.

When making marmalade, it is easier to go buy the darn stuff.

Lots of lips just made to kiss are made over just afterward.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Melvin Filler and son, Bostwick Valley, were on the north side this morning on business. The Filler family will leave soon for North Dakota to reside.

Miss Mary Lindgren, Jamestown, N. D., arrives tomorrow to take the position of general secretary of the local Y. W. C. A. She succeeds Miss Tirza Dinsdale who resigned last July. The board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. has divided to engage a secretary for extension work also and one will be secured in the spring.

A. Erickson, who formerly conducted a restaurant at 1351 Caledonia street, has accepted a position as cook for a railroad construction company in Canada.

The Owl club held its annual election of officers at the club house last night, selecting Wenzel Paparek president. The other officers chosen are: Thomas Kubal, vice president; William Matuska, secretary; Michael Roubik, treasurer, and Joseph Hartzel, sergeant-at-arms.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Edward Sampson and J. Kibman have accepted positions as firemen on the C. B. & Q.

Charles Friggle, a dry goods merchant from Winona, will open a dry goods store on Rose street in a few days. He will live at 1293 Caledonia street.

For the twelfth time in as many years, Ole Amund, a foreign resident of the north side, left last night for Gjovik, Norway, his native land, to visit relatives and transact business. He may not return this time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wooley will celebrate their golden wedding at their rural home in Big Creek with a gathering of their hosts of friends and relatives.

R. W. Keyes, for eighteen years general agent for the Burlington road in this city, has resigned his position to become associated with the extensive coal business of the W. W. Cargill Co. here. He will be succeeded at the Burlington by W. L. Klett, the Burlington agent at Winona.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Branch No. 23, Catholic Knights, elected these officers at their meeting last evening: President, J. L. Kavanaugh; financial secretary, E. J. Kelley; treasurer, Florence Sullivan; recording secretary, E. P. Kevin; trustee, F. W. Roach; vice president, J. J. Stringer; spiritual director, Rev. Wm. White.

Rev. Father Kremer of Prairie du Chien was in the city today visiting Father White.

Miss Anna Brenner, Freeburg, has been engaged as saleslady in the cloak department of E. R. Barron and company's drug goods and carpet store here.

A Young Men's union was organized at the Tabernacle Baptist church here last night. These officers were elected: President, Rev. John Stewart; vice president, Arthur Boardman; secretary and treasurer, John Hatte.

The young men of St. Joseph's congregation have organized four indoor baseball clubs with names and captains as follows: Colts, Captain A. Woosner; Colunthias, Captain Joseph Wagner; Comets, Captain S. Stahuski; Zithers, Captain A. Toeller. Games are played every Tuesday evening.

Presence of Mind

BY CLARISSA MACKEY

The chimneys of the old Lange house were visible between the lower trees that shaded the place. For many years no one of the distinguished name had occupied the place. Anthony's parents were dead, his sisters had married and moved away, and the house, left to the only son, Anthony, had been closed for ten years while the owner finished his medical studies in Europe. The war had interrupted, and he had brought new honors to the family name, but had remained overseas long after peace had been declared. Rumor had it that young Doctor Lange was coming home, so each day when Mary Bell flew past in her tidy little sport car she stretched her pretty neck to see if smoke came from the ancestral chimneys of her old playmate—Tony Lange.

If any sensible man would build a fire on a mid-summer day, she scoffed again as she slowed down and looked through the open gate. There gate is open, she thought, and Mary Bell it is probably nobody but Amos White taking the lawn—but there is a man around at the shrubbery and don't see Amos moving on grass! It must be a tramp or a burglar.

Mary Bell's heart skipped a beat one would not have guessed it for she abruptly turned the tidy car into the driveway and drove up to the house.

The car stopped at the side of the house and Mary Bell stepped out.

"Hold up your hands, please," she said.

"Nothing doing, madam," said the intruder.

"What for?" she asked.

"Is this house of one of my friends?"

"Yes, it is," she said, throwing off her cap and coming to sit on the steps of the porch. He smiled in a most appealing manner.

But Mary Bell did not waver. She held the weapon for which she had been armed, and was rather wishing he would throw up his hands in the orthodox manner of old West movie stars and back-trimmed out of the vicinity.

This villain did nothing of the sort. He simply bent his head and tucked his dark hair with blackened hands. Mary knew he was laughing at her. Such impudence!

The little car backed indignantly on to the lawn.

The "burglar" came down the steps with a very shrewd air and said humbly, "Do you need any help, madam?"

"I am going after the constable," she said.

"Why?"

"Because you are trying to break into my house—you are a burglar!"

"Yes, it is," he said, and his words were drowned in an impatient little screech.

"You are a burglar," she said, and he crossed the tumbled grass and weeds. The would-be burglar stared after her a moment, then stepped back to the door which he had found in the aid of a crocheter he had found in the house.

Once within the little entry he closed the door softly and stood for a moment, listening.

Then he stepped back to the door and again looked at the voice of dead and gone Langes who through the house.

Standing for a moment with bent head he pressed the back of his hand to his eyes and then with a quick straining effort he shouldered open a door in front of him that led into the dining room.

Here he lingered, looking at the pictures and furniture, peering through the closed shutters where sunshine tried to pierce the gloom.

He stepped from room to room, mounted the stairs and repeated the same examination of every room where a wardrobe disclosed some clothing, he rummaged drawers and closets. Then he entered the bathroom and turned on the shower.

Half an hour later the little car of Mary Bell hurried up to the front door. Beside her sat the constable, his office of mind, twittered the constable as he walked down the drive.

"I'm sorry about the burglar—I hope he didn't steal anything—but he was desperately looking," apologized Mary Bell.

For reply Dr. Lange raised his hands above his head, twisted his face into a villainous scowl.

Mary Bell rocked with laughter.

"Of course," he had been under my car away down the road and ruined all my clothes. I found the old cap in the garage when I came out and my key through a crack in the floor of the porch, groveled for it, gave it up, thought you were a lady bandit at first, then recognized you for—never mind what—and broke into the house, found my old room, got into some out-

OUT OUR WAY



thoughts appeared—or rather perhaps a very different from the soiled and desperate burglar she had encountered.

"Thank you, Tony," she said sweetly. "And now you are coming home with me to dinner—and everything!"

As the friendly little car took the doctor into its embrace it started off with a gentle little purring sound, and afterward, when the Lange place was damp as it newly washed, and his cleansed face was that of her old playmate, Tony Lange, grown older—and somehow neater. Then, too, he was wearing tennis clothes of snowy white from head to foot. Mary Bell saw this all at a glance and in the same instant she cried out involuntarily:

"God thought it was the burglar!"

"Thanks for the compliment, Mary Bell, but that's scarcely a welcome home—am I right?"

"Tony—or, Anthony Lange?" she cried.

"Tony Lange—or nothing at all—evermore," he said gaily as he shook hands with her.

"So well, then Tony—we are so glad to see you—and so proud of all the glory you gained in the war—and are you going to stay home and doctor all the folks hereabouts?" she asked to a breadth.

"Perhaps," he promised guardedly.

"How is your mother and the rest of the family?"

He asked curiously as the constable ambled around the house to find Mary Bell in friendly conversation with an old maid.

Constantine Smith smiled sadly.

"She heard all through the Miss Mary, and that father's got clean away."

"Who's got away?" demanded Dr. Lange.

"The burglar, Miss Mary caught—I just wish that young squirt would come home and take care of his house."

"He's here now, and much obliged to you, constable," grinned Anthony.

"Well, I'll be swayed! I'd never known you, Tony Lange, or is it?"

"Oh, it's due to my old friends," said the war hero as he shook hands, leaving the constable in the car and the doctor turned his back to the house.

"Thank you for taking care of my house," said Mary Bell, and she stepped into the constable's place of mind, twittered the constable as he walked down the drive.

"I'm sorry about the burglar—I hope he didn't steal anything—but he was desperately looking," apologized Mary Bell.

For reply Dr. Lange raised his hands above his head, twisted his face into a villainous scowl.

Mary Bell rocked with laughter.

"Of course," he had been under my car away down the road and ruined all my clothes. I found the old cap in the garage when I came out and my key through a crack in the floor of the porch, groveled for it, gave it up, thought you were a lady bandit at first, then recognized you for—never mind what—and broke into the house, found my old room, got into some out-

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FEAR BANKRUPTCY EQUITY HEADS SAY IN WAUSAU MEET

Declare Against Incorporation
for Fear it Will Bring
Down the Crash

LOOK FOR WAY OUT OF
DEBT FOR THE SOCIETY

Records Show Membership is
Dwindling

WAUSAU, Wis.—"We deem it advisable not to incorporate the Society of Equity at this time," was the report made by the board of directors at the opening of Thursday morning's session of the annual convention of the Wisconsin State Equity, the board adopting this statement unanimously after a thorough consideration of the subject.

The report brought out calls for further explanations, and Judge D. O. Mahoney of Virgoque stated that the convention should accept the decision of the board as it had given careful thought to the matter, and that it was not practical to incorporate now with heavy debts on the society, which the society did not want to and could not evade if it did want to.

Would Break Society

J. N. Titterton of Winnebago county said that an attempt to incorporate now would bring down the walls at once and put the society in the hands of a receiver. There was a debt he said, aggregating \$32,000, and the convention must select some way to get out of this condition, and that later, when clear of debt the constitution could be so amended as to warrant incorporation.

President George A. Nelson corroborated these explanations and stated that expert legal advice had been taken and that the attorneys all were of the opinion that incorporation was no feasible way out. One opinion by an attorney recommended establishing a "trust" relation instead of incorporating, but wanted time to further study the question.

Business Attempt Fatal

Judge Mahoney said he shouldered the main responsibility for stopping the movement to incorporate last year. He said this society was never intended to be a business enterprise, but was founded as a propaganda movement, and that the entrance into business had proved fatal, and would continue to be fatal unless the society reverted to its original ideas. He said there was an idea prevalent that it was necessary to incorporate, but under present conditions it is too late, he said, as every member is liable to every cent of the liability, and it is an erroneous idea that they can escape liability by incorporating now.

The report of the board of directors was then adopted without dissent. The new directors are: R. J. Gehrman, Ashtabula; James Hanson, Barron; Ole Hanson, Brewster; C. M. Linstrom, Buffalo; John D.

Price, Chippewa; W. R. Hoppe, Clark; Lawrence Lewis, Columbia; W. D. Holcomb, Eau Claire; H. B. Tappan, Grant; H. E. Sanders, Green Lake; L. A. Welles, Juneau; Joseph Tuley, Manitowish; Dan Land, Marathon; W. D. Bolton, Monroe; H. F. Dieck, Oconto; Frank Reid, Outagamie; William Kelly, Polk; Andrew Berresdorf, Shawano; Fred W. Minch, Sheboygan; D. O. Mahoney, Vernon; J. N. Peters, Washington; K. W. Glocke, Waupaca; J. N. Titterton, Winnebago; Joseph Sen, Wood.

Ettreck Man Chosen

The unorganized counties are represented by John Norgaard, Ettreck; L. A. Hurlston, Pierce county; and J. J. Lamb, Fond du Lac county.

It was reported that the membership is 6,718 as against a membership of 28,005 in 1910, and that the total indebtedness existing is close to \$22,000. C. N. Wilson, auditor for the department of markets, made a report of the treasurer's and secretary's books.

The assets of the state society were given a book value of \$18,423.70 but the auditor admitted that the real value if forced to sell would be around \$5,000. The liabilities listed aggregated \$28,228.04 to which are to be added the losses incurred by the Equity oil project and the business department.

Have Big Deficit

The business department operated at a loss of but \$194 last year, but the auditors found an accumulation of deficit in back years, which show now a total deficit in this department of \$9,804.20.

The convention evidently is seeking to discover some way to pay its debts and every speaker asked for some suggestion which would be of practical benefit.

GIRL SERIOUSLY BURNED

TRACY, Minn.—A five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Starr was seriously burned at her home on a farm near here. Mrs. Starr left the house and went to a nearby well for water. While she was gone the girl opened the stove and began playing with the fire. Her clothes became ignited and she was severely burned about the body before the flames could be extinguished.

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CO-EDS OF TODAY AND 25 YEARS AGO JUST ABOUT SAME

John Callahan, Veteran Janitor
at Chadbourne Hall, Madison, Sees Little Change

MADISON, Wis.—The last quarter of a century hasn't given the least indication that college women are going to the "dogs." John Callahan, veteran janitor at Chadbourne hall, women's dormitory, has had a most in-

timid squint of the lives of co-eds but hasn't grown pessimistic.

"College girls are just about the same today as they were 25 years ago," Mr. Callahan declared on Tuesday.

"It seems to me that girls don't change much, even in 25 years," he declared. "Maybe they dress a little more stylish nowadays than they used to, but girls are girls just the same all the time."

"Some folks object to the way they carry on, powdering their noses so

much, but I haven't noticed they spill enough to spoil their looks, or make me any more work."

"They generally look pretty nice, anyhow," was the conclusion of the feminist philosopher.

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Ordinary fresh water freezes at 32 degrees Fahrenheit, but before sea water can freeze it has to rid itself of salt. What happens when it does freeze is that as the ice crystals begin to form, the salt begins to drop through the water and when the sea water actually freezes—at about 2 degrees below fresh water freezing, it is fresh.

NAVY DEPARTMENT SELLS BATTLESHIPS; TO SCRAP 4 MORE

WASHINGTON—The navy department on Monday accepted bids made by Learner and Rosenthal of Oakland Calif., for purchase of the battleships Vermont and Nebraska to be scrapped at the Mare Island navy yard under the arms treaty. The company offered \$41,110 for the Ver-

mont and \$37,110 for the Nebraska. At the same time the department decided to have the battleships Michigan, Minnesota and Kansas scrapped by navy yard employees at the Philadelphia navy yard and to have the Boston navy yard proceed with the scrapping of the Delaware.

The famous "Strad" violins, which today bring such fabulous prices, when they were made never brought their maker more than \$50. Antonio Stradivari, who lived from 1744 to 1827, turned out 1,116 instruments. Of these 502 are known to be existence.

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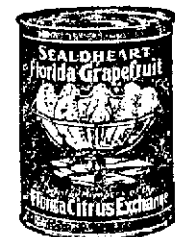
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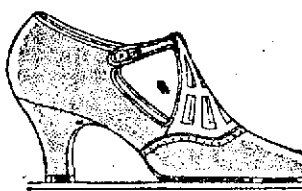
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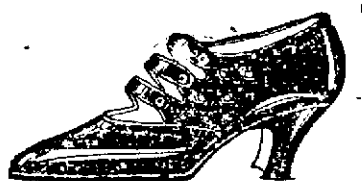
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EXCESS CANDY GRAVE MENACE TO CHILDREN

Dr. Mendenhall of University
Advises Against the Usual
Christmas Candy for
Children

"Excess candy and sweets during the holiday season is a graver menace to child health than some of the actual diseases," warns Dr. Dorothy Reed Mendenhall of the home economics department of the University of Wisconsin.

Sugar is a desirable part of a child's diet, she says, but at the holiday season, he must not be allowed to eat as much of the usual cheap candy that he loses his appetite for the proper wholesome food such as milk, vegetables and soups in moderate amounts, especially if eaten only after meals. This foundation lends itself nicely to variations such as colored candies, stuffed dates,

chocolate creams, and fancy shaped
foams. For coloring matter chocolate
fruit juices are desirable.
There are many candy substitutes
which will please the children as much
as the rich candies. Some of these are
popcorn balls, salted nuts, puffed rice
brittle, stuffed dates, taffy apple, raisin
sins dates and figs.
"Fruit and nut candy" are an excellent

E Parisian Sweets— $\frac{1}{2}$ pound stone prunes, $\frac{1}{2}$ pound raisins, $\frac{1}{2}$ pound stewed dates, $\frac{1}{2}$ pound figs. Chop fruit fine and mix thoroughly. Form into small balls each containing about 2 teaspoons of fruit.

Sugared Pop Corn—Make a sirup by boiling together 2 teacupfuls of granulated sugar and 1 teacup of water. Boil until the sirup strings from the spoon or hardens when dropped into cold water. Pour over 6 quarts of freshly popped corn and stir well.

ter, teaspoonful or vinegar, can be
the sirup hardens when dropped in
cold water. Remove to back of stove
and add one-half teaspoonful of sugar
dissolved in a tablespoonful of hot wa-
ter and then pour the hot sirup over
quarts of freshly popped corn, stir
till each kernel is well coated, wher-
by it can be molded into ball or into a
desired form.

How do you judge a good cook? Here is a score card made up early in the seventeenth century by Gervase Markham in his book of Country Cookery published in London in 1631. The first rule she must be clean, both

body and garments; she must have
quieten eye, a curious nose, a per-
taste, and a ready ear. She must not
butter-fingered, sweet-toothed,
hatter-hearted; for the first will let
everything fall, the second will consi-
der what it should increase, and the
third will lose time with too much n-
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SECRETARY WORK APPROVES PLANS OF THE ENGINEERS

Mechanical Engineers' Society Proposal for Cabinet Reformation Endorsed

NEW YORK.—That Secretary Work has approved the plan of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers for the reorganization of the department of the interior, L. W. Wallace, executive secretary of the society, said today.

The plan of the engineers, which has nationwide support, contemplates the establishment of a division of public works and transfer of the patent office and bureau of mines from the department of the interior to the department of commerce.

HAIRDRESSERS OF EUROPE FAIL TO PLEASE AMERICANS

BERLIN.—"Permanent waves" are so hard to get on the Continent that an American woman makes two trips a year to the United States rather than entrust her hair to the uncertain efforts of the European hairdressers. Beauty parlors over here not only sometimes ruin the hair in an effort to give it an enduring curl, but they have not learned to put the king into hair as speedily and as painlessly as the American beauty doctors. Women frequently faint from exhaustion and pain in the hands of the European experts.

SIX TESTS FOR DRIVENESS
A police surgeon who is often called in to pronounce motorists, arrested for reckless driving, either drunk or sober, has devised the following seven tests: 1, telling the correct name and address; 2, walking a line; 3, touching a spot on the wall; 4, touching the nose with the left hand and then the right; 5, touching the nose with the eyes closed; 6, saying "Hurry" and picking up a pin; 7, if the one suspected can do all of these things he is a safe prospect to be pronounced sober.

BUY FRATERNITY HOUSE
MADISON, Wis.—The Magnus Swenson home has been sold to the D. K. E. fraternity and the D. K. E. fraternity house has been sold to the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity. The two deals totalled \$100,000.

Michigan will pay \$1 million of payment during 1924 on the famous West Michigan lake.

MAMMOTH BOGGED DOWN 50,000 YEARS AGO IS DISCOVERED IN MUCK BED OF FLORIDA CREEK

MELBOURNE, Florida.—The bones of a Columbian mammoth 12 feet high and twenty-four feet long were dug from the sand, shell marl and muck bed of Crane's creek here by Prof. Fred B. Loomis, of Amherst college geological chair.

The mammoth was mired down in the mud in the second glacial period, about 50,000 years ago, according to Dr. Loomis. He expressed the opinion

that it was forced south by the ice into a latitude where no proper food existed.

Four big teeth were found all of the left thigh bone and part of the right, the upper arm bone, fifteen vertebrae, twenty ribs, foot bones and four feet of tusk, eight inches in diameter.

Also there was found bones of an extinct Florida deer and other small animals.

IMMIGRATION CURB CUTS DOWN CHINESE INFUX TO CUBA

HAVANA.—By The Associated Press.—Restrictions imposed upon the entry of Chinese immigrants into Cuba have cut down the influx so that within the last ten months only 212 have entered as compared with 1,212 during the previous ten months. The present Cuban law is similar to the United States law and bars laborers, but admits under restrictions merchants, students and tourists.

Several thousand Chinese were admitted under special legislation during the world war to work in the cane fields but most of them soon drifted to Havana where they make their living by operating laundries, keeping small shops and peddling vegetables and merchandise. A number of them also conduct truck farms in the suburbs.

Havana has developed a "Chinese quarter" that extends for several blocks and it is estimated that the city has about 50,000 Chinese.

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NO BOOM IN 1924 SAYS BABSON MAN

Declares Business Will Be Good for Hard Workers Who Make It So

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—By The Associated Press.—The year 1924 should not be made a boom year in business, according to L. L. Newton, representing Babson's Statistical organization. Milwaukee, in an address here today before the sixth annual district convention of the Knitted Outerwear Manufacturing association. The time and conditions, he said, were against a boom if the best interests of business are to be conserved.

"Business should remain normal or subnormal, at least not go into the boom period that so many persons are desiring and forecasting," Mr. Newton said.

The speaker said in part: "The important thing for business men to realize today, is that we are

again in a period when the thing which will count more than any other thing is plain ordinary work. Business will be good for those who make it good. The weak sister will have little chance. Some businesses are likely to be poor, but there will be found other localities and districts where business is good.

"Now is especially a time to cut costs to the limit, even though one does not at present see where they can be cut further. It is a time to buy more intelligently, because that which is made or saved in buying may be the amount of the whole year's profits. It is, above all, a time to keep up courage and to push sales up to the limit. This combination of working toward lower costs and more

vigorous sales policies is the one that spells success for 1924."

DAIRYMAIDS ARE SCIENTISTS
The modern dairymaid, the girl student from the agricultural college or domestic science school, is a scientist. She is bacteriologist and a specialist in the art of bottling milk and churning butter. With her scientific knowledge as to why churned cream makes butter, what tempera-

tures are best and when to dash the churn inside with cold water or brine she can literally give her old-fashioned country sister "cards and spades" when it comes to taking full charge of the dairy.

DUCK SEASON BAD
MADISON, Wis.—The 1923 duck hunting season which ends December 20 has been unusually poor, according to reports from hunters reaching the state conservation commission.

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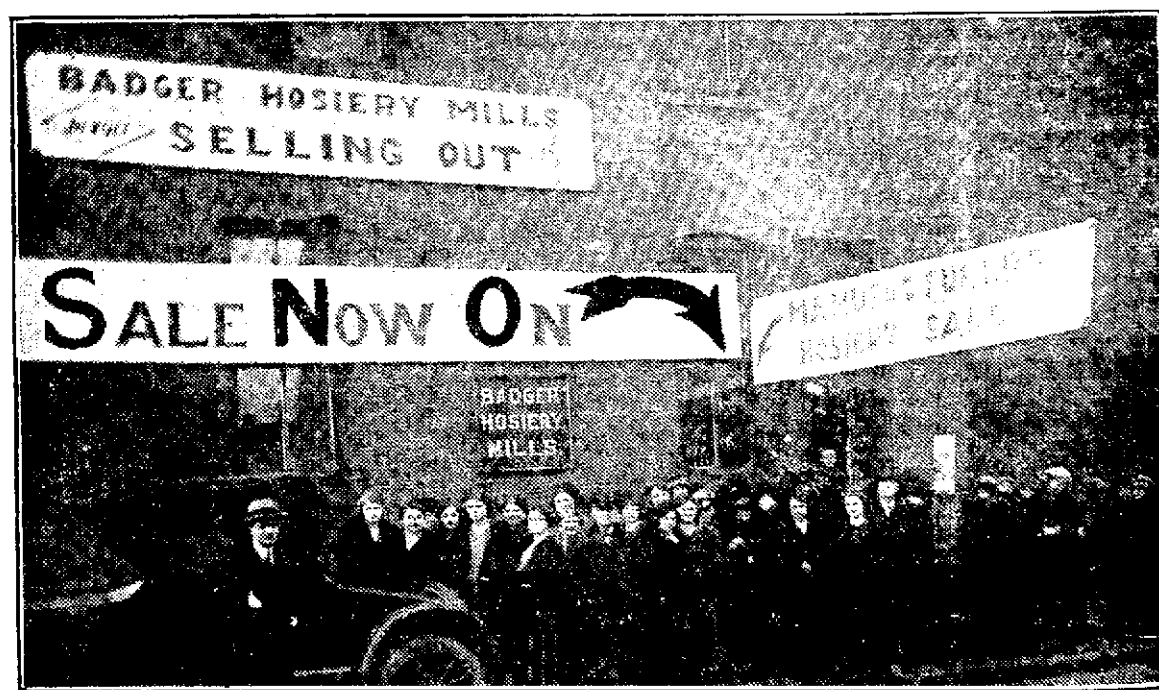
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UPPER WISCONSIN SETTLEMENT WORK IS BEING IMPEDED

Nation-wide Demoralizing Conditions Hindering Development of Land

IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SEES SCARCITY OF SETTLER-FARMERS

Prospective Purchasers Guarded Against Unwise Investments

MADISON, Wis.—The nation-wide demoralizing condition of farming is having its effect in slowing up the development of northern Wisconsin, according to R. G. Packer, director of the state department of immigration. A total of 112 prospective settlers came to the immigration department for information during October but fewer than 50 came into northern Wisconsin to stay this year than formerly, Mr. Packer declares. The number of new farmers will not be determined until February.

10,000 Farmers in 8 Years

In the past eight years it is estimated that the department dealt with 10,000 people who came to Wisconsin's undeveloped lands and became farmers. Through the immigration department 2,369 settlers located in Wisconsin during 1921-1922. But the state department operates mainly for the benefit of the settlers instead of functioning as a land selling agency. Records of comedies and tragedies in the lives of the modern pioneers who are carving out homes in the vanishing wilderness crowd the files of the immigration department.

Each prospective purchaser is considered from every angle. Those who are believed not capable of making a living on land they contemplated buying are advised to be cautious. Others considering buying land incapable of growing crops are warned to look elsewhere.

A questionnaire filled out in the office of the department shows that most city people want to go into farming "because we will be better off in the long run."

Two men each earning \$250 a month proposed to buy a 97 acre tract and go into farming to get larger returns. They were advised that the land in question was unlikely to give

them the financial success that they had reached in the city.

"Negro Republic" Plan Punctured

During the year it was proposed to found a "Negro Republic" in the state. A company in Chicago proposed to plot out a swamp and sell 10 acre tracts to negroes at \$40 an acre. Advertising literature announced that company had chosen Wisconsin for settlement because it was the home of

LaFollette and Blaine and that it was the one state where taxes were levied for the common people. The proposition would have been profitable for the promoters but a loss to the proposed settlers and as a result the immigration department prevented the project from materializing.

"We want only settlers in a condition and with land that will permit them to succeed," Mr. Packer declares. "We are compelled almost daily to caution intended settlers against land proposals where the man, family, pocketbook, and the chances failed to fit."

DAYTON, O., BANK ROBBED

DAYTON, Ohio.—Two unmasked men Wednesday morning held up two clerks in the Xenia avenue branch of the City Savings and Trust company and stole money from the cash drawer, said to approximate \$10,000.

SOVIET CHIEFS HOPE AMERICA'S ATTITUDE WILL CHANGE SOON

MOSCOW.—By The Associated Press.—Soviet leaders are hopeful of some change in the American attitude toward Russia. It is believed that the intimations they have had from

American visitors here, including senators and business men, show President Coolidge is not irrevocably against relations with Russia as Secretary Hughes appears to be.

Motor omnibuses are now running regularly between Bagdad and Aleppo, although the motor road is officially unprotected. The distance between Bagdad and Aleppo, by way of Mosul, is roughly 560 miles.

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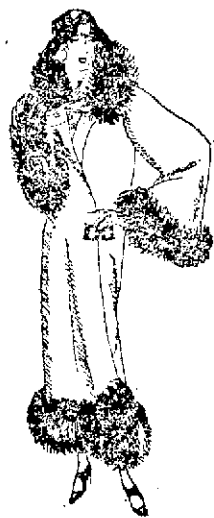
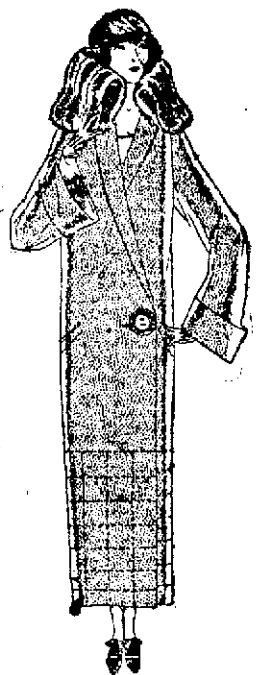
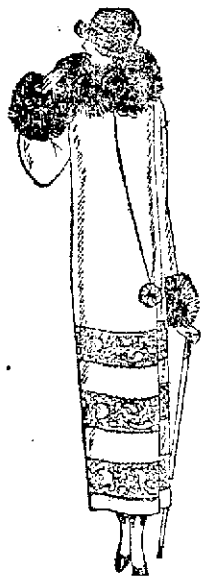
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BEAUTIFULLY fur trimmed, masterfully tailored Coats and Wraps of the most luxurious materials, comprise the group at \$54. Trimmed with Squirrel, Beaver, Platinum Wolf Taupe, Fox and Viatka Squirrel. Values to \$70 at

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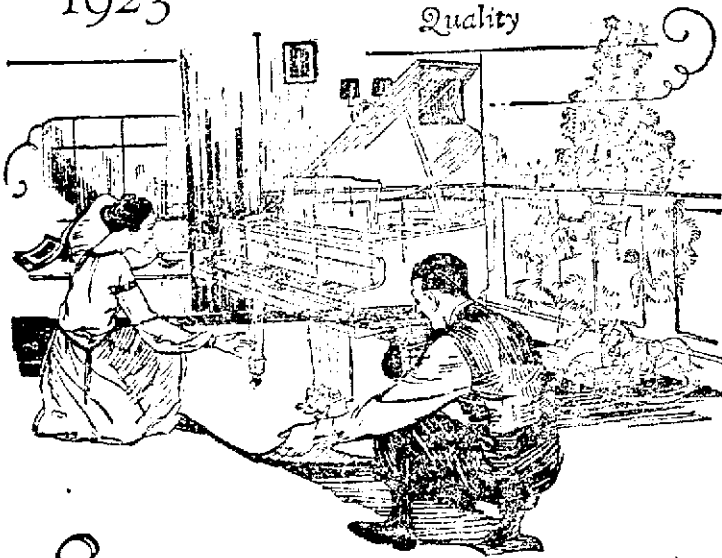
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A STUNNING GROUP of new models selected from our regular stock of higher priced dresses and reduced to this low price of \$18. Canton Crepes, Silks and Cloth fabrics in the season's favored colors. Dresses for every occasion in many distinctive styles to choose from. All sizes.

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Mail this Coupon for a paper pattern showing the small space required by the Brambach

CO-OP MARKETING SYSTEM OF STATE PRAISED BY GETTLE

Railroad Commission Chairman Says Scheme Developed Most Efficiently in Wisconsin

MADISON, Wis.—By The Associated Press. Wisconsin has developed probably the most efficient system of co-operative marketing of any state in the nation, in the opinion of L. E. Gettle, chairman of the state railroad commission. Chairman Gettle said that complaints to the commission this year regarding car shortage have been fewer than at any time in recent years.

The Wisconsin plan of co-operation will be copied in other states, in the belief of Mr. Gettle.

The railroad commission's plan of assisting producers in marketing their products centers about the traveling inspector of the commission, who is continually straightening out difficulties and seeking to avoid serious congestion of products, Mr. Gettle said.

Early this season, questionnaires were dispatched to potato and cabbage growers to ascertain their probable demands for railroad cars. The commission in turn informed the railroads. Whenever a demand for cars occurs, headquarters of the car companies are notified and requests made for cars.

The cabbage shipping season, which is now in full swing, thus far has progressed without any shortage of cars. The commission adopted a plan for cleaning cars and putting them in shape which has done much to assist the situation regarding this crop, Chairman Gettle stated. Similar plans are being carried on with regard to potato shipments.

Wisconsin's cattle shippers this year also have been with little or no shortage of cars, the railroad commission head said.

The marketing plan has succeeded largely because of co-operation on the part of shippers and carriers with the state railroad commission, Mr. Gettle said.

DISSOLUTION GRANTED
MADISON, Wis.—Application for dissolution of the American League Baseball club of Chicago, chartered in Wisconsin in 1900, was received and granted by the secretary of state's office Thursday. The original charter of the organization shows Wisconsin headquarters at Milwaukee. The club was capitalized at \$750,000. Application for dissolution was signed by Charles A. Comstock and Harry M. Robinson, president and secretary respectively of the club.

JOHN DIETZ CASE DROPPED
MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The case against John Dietz, 62, known as the defender of Cameron dam, was dropped in district court when Mrs. Polly Teller, his landlady, requested that the charges be dismissed. Dietz was charged with threatening to kill.

DOCTOR MISSING ON WAY FOR GLAND OPERATION, FOUND

MANTOWOC, Wis.—A report from Chicago saying that Dr. Frank Gregory of Valders, a village 12 miles west of here, had disappeared at Chicago on his way to Wesley hospital for a gland operation and that relatives feared suicide while the police believed him the victim of robbers, proved unfounded. The doctor suddenly changed his plans and took the train for home instead of going to the hospital and is spending the day in Milwaukee enroute. He telephoned friends here that he is all right and will be home tonight.

"THREE POWERS" BILL PASSES
BERLIN.—By The Associated Press.—The reichstag has adopted all three paragraphs of the government's "full powers" bill on three successive ballots with the requisite two-thirds majority. The final vote on the whole measure has been postponed.

INVENTORS BUSY
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Inventors had a banner year in the twelve months ending June 30, 1923. The

annual report of the commissioner of patents issues said applications for patents averaged 9,000 a month and the government collected \$3,026,456.36 in fees, the largest amount in its history.

Granulated eyelids cause 16 per cent of all the blindness in the Orient.

PROF. NEARING SEES FUTURE WARS FOR SUPREMACY IN OIL

MADISON, Wis.—Future wars between nations of the world over oil

supremacy were predicted by Dr. Scott Nearing, economist of New York, in an address at the University of Wisconsin last night. Dr. Nearing declared that a war between United States and Great Britain over industrial supremacy is inevitable.

"The price that you paid for the

last world war will mean nothing in the expenses of the next struggle," Dr. Nearing said. "The same forces which were at work in 1914 are at work in 1923, but today they are more tense."

Dr. Nearing said that Britain today controls the largest oil fields outside of America.

HEAVY SNOW IN WEST

BUTTE, Mont.—A heavy snow storm which was general over a large part of south central Montana crippled electric power and light service in the vicinity of Butte Thursday night. Transmission lines between Butte and Great Falls were most seriously affected.

Ask for our Cash Discount Stamps. One Stamp with every 10c purchase. A book of 500 Stamps worth \$1.00.

ORCHESTRA CONCERT SATURDAY AFTERNOON

AND YOU GET YOUR DISCOUNT STAMPS TOO

SALE OF HOME COOKED FOODS ON OUR BALCONY SATURDAY BY THE LADIES OF THE ST. JAMES CHURCH

DOERFLINGER'S

Our Glove and Hosiery Dept. Comes to the Rescue With Timely Suggestions

Women's Fabric Gloves, two clasp, in black, beaver and brown, per pair 59c

Women's Fabric Gloves, strap wrist, in mode, brown and beaver, per pair \$1 and \$1.25

With fancy cuffs in brown, grey, beaver, nut, pongee, at—

89c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.85

Kid Gloves, two clasp, in brown, grey, mode and black, at per pair \$1.75

Real French Kid Gloves in grey, brown, mode and black, at per pair \$2.50

Fancy Cuff Kid Gloves, in beaver with brown, beaver with tan, brown with mode, grey with black, at per pair \$5.00

Strap Wrist Gauntlets at \$3.75 and \$4.50

SILK HOSE

Women's Silk Hosiery in black and white, and a large assortment of colors at per pair \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.85, \$3.00, \$3.75.

Fancy Lace Clocks at \$2.85 to \$3.75.

Perhaps She Can Use Sport Oxfords As a Gift

Trouser Creased Sport Oxfords, tony red and black calf, Goodyear Welt soles, rubber top lifts, short vamp, square toe, all sizes and widths, per pair \$5.85

SHOE DEPARTMENT. SECOND FLOOR.

Corsets of the Newer Type Carry Out the Straight Lines of Today's Modes

To acquire the straight line and yet keep a supple, easy grace of carriage is possible only with careful corseting, so that again Corsets are of great importance in fashions. Their selection must be carefully made. For Saturday we offer a girdle with an extra long back and with a three inch elastic in the back as well as at the side front, very special value at \$1.00

Don't fail to see our beautiful line of Confiners and Brassieres for gift giving.

CORSET DEPT. SECOND FLOOR.

Have You Seen the Dandy Electric Trains in Our Electrical Dept?

Corn Flakes, per package, 8c | Tomato Soup, per can . . . 9c | Canned Milk, can, 5c and 10c

GINGER SNAPS PER POUND 10C

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Hotel Jefferson Luggage Shop

Christmas GIFT Luggage

In spite of the LOW PRICES we offer, all our goods are smart and rich in appearance, combining superlative style and quality—appealing to people of refinement. Just what you are looking for if you desire something for appropriate gifts in

Wardrobe Trunks, Dress Trunks, Ladies' Fitted Cases, Traveling Bags, English Kit Bags, Peerless Gladstone Bags, Ladies' Hat Cases, Suit Cases, etc.

Our Prices Are the LOWEST in the City

SATURDAY SPECIAL! Lot of extra high grade Cowhide Leather Bags, leather lined, \$9.75

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We handle the famous BELBER and Iron Duke lines. Open every day and every evening until the holidays.

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Is He A "Home Man"?

Think of the many, many evenings and Sunday mornings that he will enjoy the comfort of your gift, if it be house slippers!

All Leather Slippers \$2.50 up.

Felt Slippers \$1.00 up.

Even the man who is out a lot of evenings has to get up in the morning. And he would surely appreciate bath slippers.

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BUY HIM A BATH ROBE \$5.00 to \$12 Viets Clothing Co.

GOING FAST COME IN AND GET ONE.

Demonstration Records EACH 25c Columbia New Process

With Ted Lewis, Charles Hackett, Toscha Seidel, Columbia Symphony Orchestra.

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YES We repair all makes of cars. Reserve your storage space now. Cold weather has come to stay.

We Make a Specialty of Rebuilding Wrecks.

DIETZ GARAGE

Phone 334. A Trial Will Convince You.

Any Man On Your Christmas List Would Be "Tickled" With One of These Silk Stripe Madras Shirts

No matter how many shirts he may have, there is always room for one more. These are extremely handsome, coming from one of the most prominent shirt makers. There is an exceptionally varied assortment of smart patterns and, of course, a complete size range. You could even get him two at this price, each—

\$1.69

3 for \$5.00.

On account of the low price of these shirts we will have to make an extra charge for the holly box.

YOU'LL HAVE NO DIFFICULTY CHOOSING HIS GIFT FROM THIS SHOWING OF NECKTIES

Men somehow just depend on Christmas gifts to fill their tie needs. Mothers, sisters and sweethearts just can't give them too many ties. Very often it is difficult for a woman to get a man's viewpoint when picking out ties but if she comes in here our salesmen will give her advice in choosing the ties that are style right and appropriate.

We have the most complete assortment of silk Four-in-Hands we've had in many a day. A perfect rainbow of colors and color combinations, at 69c

HOLLY BOXES FREE.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Christmas Ribbon Candy, per pound 33c

Broken Mixed Candy, per pound—29c

Assorted Chocolates, finest quality, pound box—49c

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

CLAIMS BUSINESS WORLD IS USING BETTER ENGLISH

Illinois University Director De-fines Good English for Every Day Use

URBANA, Ill.—By The Associated Press.—The English of sales letters has reached a standard as high as the standard in advertising and in journalism, according to Mrs. Alta Lewis Saunders, director of business English work at the University of Illinois.

"I do not maintain that good English is the one test of a good letter nor that it is the most important element of a good letter," Mrs. Saunders asserts. "It is my contention that it is as important to the good letter as it is to any other document, and that a letter cannot be a good letter until good English is combined with a business mind, good character, pleasing personality, and knowledge of human nature in getting results."

"My definition of good English does not include slang, colloquialisms, or literary English sometimes used in letters that get results, but English that conforms to the way writers of business letters ordinarily write and the English used in successful letters. This means the best language of daily life, that which is adapted to all sections of the country, and to good taste. It means English appropriate to the occasion, the subject matter, and the person."

"The categories of bad English are: disregard of the elementary rules of grammar, inaccuracies of expression, exaggerated diction, and inflated diction. The main concerns of good English are: Good structure of the single composition, paragraphs and sentences, and simple, plain, direct and appropriate language; English that is moral, social and artistic."

"Awkwardness and crudities are disappearing. There is growing up a new, plain, business-like style belonging to the nature of its subject matter. There is a noticeable growth in the artistic quality of the descriptive and narrative parts of sales letters."

HOLAND TO SPEAK AT LOCAL CHURCH THIS EVENING

Hjalmar Ruud Holand, well known author and lecturer, speaks this evening at Our Savior's Lutheran church. His topic is: "The History of Our Pioneers." No admission will be charged but a collection taken to defray expenses.

One landlord at LaRocheville, France has offered a lease with a clause in it saying that he will forego three months' rent at the birth of the tenant's first baby and six months' rent at the birth of a second child.

GOLDS THAT DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action: it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption. Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist, Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga.

"WHERE CAN I SEE YOU TONIGHT?"

"At the KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS BAZAAR, corner Clinton and Avon Streets."

Strictly fresh roasted
JUMBO PEANUTS
Get them at the
BODEGA CLUB

AMUNDSEN'S PARTY NEAR DE LONG ISLES

CHRISTIANIA, Norway.—A message received from Captain Wisting of Amundsen's expedition ship the Maud, gives the vessel's position on Tuesday, Dec. 6, as 74° 15' N. and 15° 20' W. The position given is east of Easter Island, near the point followed by De Long's expedition, and not far from the island named for that explorer. Dr. Sverdrup, the expedition's leader, is quoted in the message as expressing the opinion, as a result of his examination of the maps, that no part of the land exists northeast of the De Long Islands.

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Popular Price!
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Small Profit!**
No Change in
Our High
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Quality!



ALL ONE PRICE
Newark
**SHOE FOR MEN
AND WOMEN**

The tremendous value you get at this price—the high quality of the leathers, the remarkable workmanship, the smartness and exclusiveness of NEWARK styles—these you get in NEWARK Shoes in a measure out of all proportion to the price.

We tell you that you cannot possibly realize until you see them how much finer they are than any shoes you ever saw at anything like this price. And what is more, styles shown elsewhere priced \$7, \$8, and \$10 are duplicated down to the last detail in the wonderful NEWARK at \$3.50.

\$3.50
None Higher
All Styles

Smart Styles For Women
ASK FOR No. 9759
Beautiful Tan
Clay One Strap
Flapper Model
Novelty Stitch-
ing Popular Low
heel \$3.50
ASK FOR No. 4760
A Wonderful Tan
Clay Oxford Novelty
Perforations: Mill-
itary Heels, Rubber
Heels attached.
\$3.50

Newark Shoe Stores Co.
The Largest Chain of Shoe Stores in the United States.
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Open Saturday Evenings for Accommodation of Customers

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Christmas
Gifts.

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SILKS, DRESS GOODS
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409-411-413 MAIN STREET

This is the
Opportunity
You
Have Been
Waiting For
to Buy Good
Christmas
Gifts Cheap.

Tomorrow Morning at 9:00 O'clock We Will Start Our 95 CENT SALE

IT IS YOUR CHANCE TO SAVE ON YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING. IF YOU ARE A MONEY SAVER AND WANT SOMETHING FOR YOUR MONEY DO NOT OVERLOOK THE BIGGEST SALE OF THE YEAR.

One odd lot of Kid Gloves, mostly small sizes, values up to \$3.50, for **95c**

Ladies' Gauntlet Chamoi-selle Gloves, worth \$1.25, for **95c**

One lot of Brassieres and Bandeaux, values to \$2.50. **95c**

2 Brassieres, worth 65c each, for **95c**

One lot of Corsets, values up to \$2.00, for **95c**

5 Handkerchiefs, sold for 25c each, for **95c**

4 Handkerchiefs, worth 35c each, for **95c**

20 White or colored Handkerchiefs for... **95c**

Embroidered Dresser Scarfs, worth \$1.50, for **95c**

5 Huck Towels, worth 25c each, for **95c**

4 Turkish or Huck Towels, worth 35c each, for **95c**

3 Fancy Turkish Towels, worth 50c each, for **95c**

2 fancy Turkish Towels, worth 69c each, for ... **95c**

5 yards of all linen Towel-ing, worth 25c a yard, for **95c**

4 yards of all linen Towel-ing, worth 35c a yard, for **95c**

3 yards of all linen Towel-ing, worth 40c a yard, for **95c**

15 Wash Cloths that sold at 10c each, for **95c**

10 Wash Cloths that sold at 12½c each, for... **95c**

72x90 Bed Sheets, good quality muslin, for **95c**

2 yards of mercerized Table Linen, worth 85c a yard, for **95c**

42x36 Pillow Cases, 4 for at **95c**

4 yards of Cretonne, worth 35c a yard, for **95c**

4 yards of 36 inch Outing Flannel, in light and dark colors, for **95c**

6 yards of Percale, in light and dark colors, worth 25c a yard, for **95c**

6 yds. of Amoskeag Apron Check Gingham, for... **95c**

4 yds. of 32 in. Dress Gingham, worth 39c a yd., for **95c**

3 yards of Dress Gingham, worth 50c a yard, for ... **95c**

2 yards of our new 1924 patterns in French Gingham, worth 75c a yard, for **95c**

3 yards of Kimono Flannel for **95c**

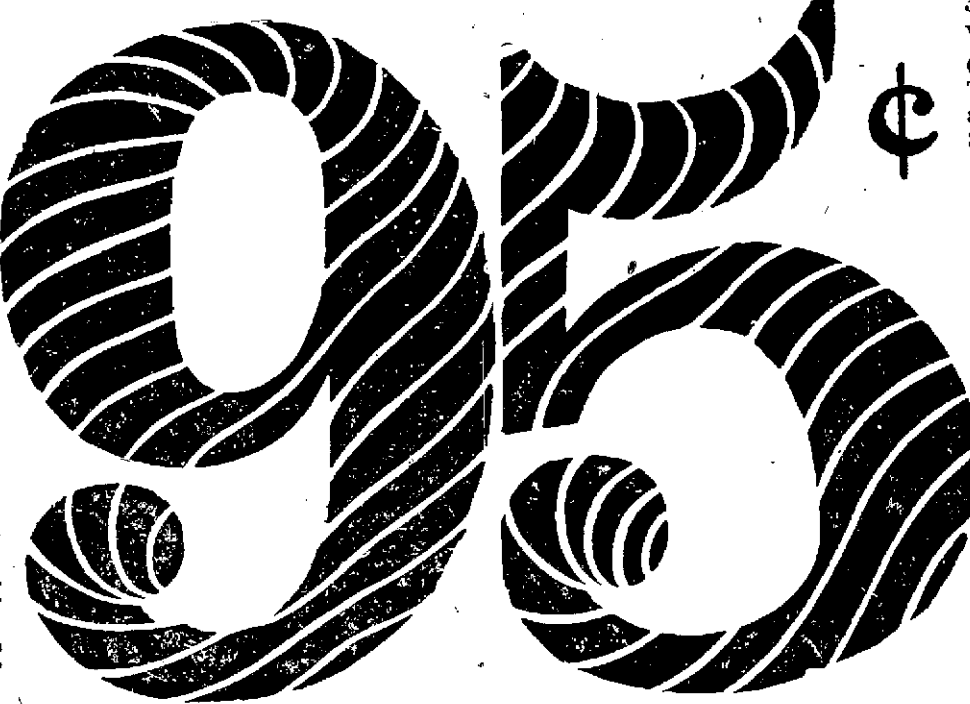
2 yards of Linen Crepe, worth 75c a yard, for... **95c**

1½ yards of shadow stripe Bloom-erette Cloth, worth 85c a yard, for **95c**

3 yards of Japanese Crepe for **95c**

All Silks and Worsted Dress Goods marked at special prices for this sale.

Fancy Silks, values up to \$3 a yard, half yard for **95c**



36 inch Corduroy Velvet, worth \$1.25 a yard, for **95c**

One lot Worsted Goods in Poirer Twill, Poplin, Wool Taffeta, Crepe and Plaids, values up to \$1.50 a yard, for **\$1.95**

HOSIERY SPECIALS

3 pair of Ladies' Sport Hose in plain heather and with clocks, for **95c**

Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, worth \$2.00, for **95c**

THE FIRST 100 people in this store can buy these full fashioned pure Silk Hose, plain or with side clocks, worth \$3.50 a pair at **\$1.50**

2 pair of Ladies' Silk Hose, all pure silk, for **95c**

Ladies' Silk Hose, worth \$2.00 a pair, for **95c**

4 pairs of Children's Hose, regular 35c a pair, for .. **95c**

3 pairs of Children's Hose, regular 50c a pair, for... **95c**

2 pair of Children's Wool Sport Hose, worth 69c a pair, **95c** for

We are closing out entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Winter Underwear at cost and less. You can buy no better makes.

Ready-to-Wear Dept.

One large table of Waists, values up to \$12.98, during this sale for **\$6.95**

One lot of Brushed Wool Sweaters and Scarfs, values up to \$11.98, for **\$5.95**

Glove Silk Vests in flesh, orchid and salmon, at... **\$1.95**

Ladies' silk and wool Dresses, values up to \$20 **\$9.95**

Ladies' silk, velvet and wool Dresses, values up to \$30, **\$19.95** for

Best showing of Bath Robe Blankets in town. Beautiful patterns, reasonably priced. Come in and look at them, a good practical Christmas gift, **\$4.95** up

Buy Your Coat Now

You can get them just as cheap as you can after the first of January. We are closing them out at a big reduction, for your convenience we have divided them into groups.

GROUP 1—Values up to \$25.00, plain and fur trimmed, sale price **\$15.95**

GROUP 2—Values up to \$45.00, plain and fur trimmed, for **\$29.95**

GROUP 3—Values up to \$55.00, plain and fur trimmed, for **\$39.95**

Every Coat is marked down. You can make a smart buy regardless of kind of coat wanted. We have them as high as \$265.00.

BASEMENT CLEARANCE STORE

Best Bloomer on the market. Just purchased a big shipment for this sale. Come early, we have a big supply but they will go fast at— **95c**

Children's Rompers, Creepers and Wash Suits, worth up to \$1.50, for **95c**

Children's Flannelette Night Gowns, worth up to \$1.25, for... **95c**

Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, worth up to \$1.50, for... **95c**

Ladies' Nainsook Night Gowns, worth up to \$2.00, for **95c**

Ladies' Nainsook Chemise, worth up to \$2.00, for **95c**

4 Children's Knit Caps, worth up to 95c each, for **95c**

4 Knit Bloomers, worth 50c each, for **95c**

2 Children's Bloomers, worth 69c and 85c, for **95c**

1,000 APRONS, a score of new styles in all kinds of patterns, worth up to \$1.55, for **95c**

2 Ladies' Night Gowns, worth \$1.98 each, for... **\$2.95**

2 Ladies' Aprons, worth \$1.95 each, for **\$2.95**

Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Gowns, our regular \$2.50 quality, for **\$1.95**

2 Wash Waists, worth up to \$2.98 each, for **95c**

White Jean Middles, worth up to \$2.00, for **95c**

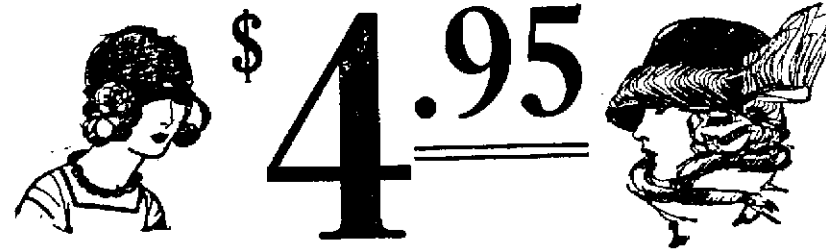
Flesh Wash Satin Camisoles, worth up to \$2.00, for **95c**

Silk and Wool Dresses, values up to \$20.00, for this sale at **\$5.95** only

One lot of Kimonos, values up to \$5.00, for **\$2.95**

POPULAR SHAPES—COLORS—MATERIALS IN

NEW HATS



Silk and Satins combined with Brocades and Fur Velvets and Panne Velvets combined with Brocades.

Highly desirable materials in black, brown, sand, red, pearly, purple and henna, becoming shades to choose for the winter season.

Popes Off-the-Face Turbans
Large Droops Turn-Back-Pokes

Trims of fur, ornaments, feathers, flowers, all-over embroideries, tinsel, and ribbon bows of a variety seldom found at a price **\$4.95** as low as

BARTEL'S MILLINERY DEPT.

STATE IS WAGING A BATTLE AGAINST SAN JOSE SCALE

Several Sections Scenes of Fight
on Disease to Save Trees
from Destruction

MADISON, Wis.—State officials are waging the fight against the San Jose scale in several sections of the state in order to prevent further destruction of trees from this source.

The Madison Park and Pleasure Drive association has just purchased a large spraying machine for use in the control of the scale and other insect pests and plant diseases in the city.

During the past two years the department has been carrying on a similar campaign at Whitewater, where practically all the trees and shrubs in the city were sprayed for this cause. The insect has been established in that place longer than at Madison and in the center of the infestation the apple and plum trees were in serious shape with dying branches as a result of its work.

The San Jose scale, according to E. B. Frazer, state entomologist, is the most minute and inconspicuous of orchard pests and one of the most injurious.

In shape the scale is circular, about the size of the head of a pin and with a nipple-like prominence in the center. When large numbers are present they form a grayish incrustation on the bark and seriously infested trees and shrubs often appear to be covered with ash.

STATE'S POPULATION CENTER
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Wisconsin's exact center of population as determined by the fourteenth census was located 2.6 miles south of Nashboro, Marquette county.

Dandruff Soon Destroys the Hair

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will steal your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary, liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and two or three more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single grain and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. Four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME

Odds and Ends of State Affairs by William J. Anderson

MADISON, Wis.—Teachers' Retirement Fund system has developed so quietly in Wisconsin that few people, even among the teachers of the state, realize that it has become a business of large proportions. It is not generally known that already it has out a large sum of money to beneficiaries and that the receipts each month from those who have come under the system amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. The Estate of the late R. D. Dodgeon of Madison have been increased in the amount of nearly fifty thousand dollars through the system, to say nothing of retiring teachers who are reaping the benefit of membership.

The cost to the state of carrying on the system is much less than any other state activity of equal importance. There is a non-salaried annuity board made up of well known business men who see to the investment of the funds. Then there is the secretary with perhaps eight or ten clerks, and these represent substantially the whole expense of the system to the state.

The annuity board has already invested in sound securities \$2,757,250. These are, U. S. Government bonds, \$251,930; Canadian bonds, payable in gold, \$1,412,424.70; Wisconsin municipal bonds, \$450,900; Wisconsin real estate mortgage bonds, \$633,229.50; loaned to Wisconsin cities \$36,700; real estate mortgages \$943,650—total \$3,757,250.

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on Wisconsin real estate. The motto of Safety First is no mere shibboleth of the annuity board, but a very pressing necessity.

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SAILSTAD'S CONFESSION OF BURNING FRIEND'S BODY

NAPA, Calif. — By the Associated Press. — Financial difficulties caused Edward J. Sailstad to exhume the body of his friend, Allen McPhee, from a cemetery near Lake Nebagamon, Wis., and burn it in a cottage that his wife might collect his insurance policies, according to Sailstad's confession to District Attorney Thomas C. Anglim and Sheriff J. R. Harris. He told the authorities he had no other motive than to provide for his wife and children. The confession made public today, said: "My true name is Edward J. Sailstad. In 1915 I was living in Eau Claire, Wis., with my wife and two children. Eau Claire is about 200 miles from Lake Nebagamon, where I burned the body of Allen McPhee. In 1919 I was president of the Multitone Phonograph company in Eau Claire. Business began to grow and I turned to my friends and relatives for financial assistance. In spite of their assistance, I began to realize that my company was due for a crash. I then began to think of dropping from sight, saying no word with my wife or any friend. With this thought in mind I began to look about and wait until some one died in the neighborhood of my stature, one who was without friends or relatives. I began to think that it would be easy to substitute a body for my own, burn it and make a clean getaway."

Spots Friend's Grave

"On August 17, 1920, I left Eau Claire and went to Douglas county on a supposed business trip. At Lake Nebagamon I learned that on August 10, Allen McPhee, a casual friend, had been buried that very day. I went to the cemetery and found the sexton, who proved to be a friend of mine. He showed me where McPhee had been buried, and I made a note of it, thinking that McPhee, who I remembered was about my build, would fit in with my purposes. I intended to return, dig up McPhee's body and burn it as my own and disappear."

Carries Corpse Home

"I hurried around that afternoon and rented a cottage. About three o'clock on the morning of August 26, I returned to the cemetery, found an old shovel and dug up McPhee's body. I took the body from the casket, carried it to a gravel pit nearby and buried it. I then returned to the empty grave, dumped the empty casket into it, filled the grave and did my best to make it appear that the grave had not been tampered with."

I left my automobile standing in the roadway in front of the cottage I had rented. I wanted to make it appear that the body in the cottage was mine. I wanted the authorities to think that I fell asleep while smoking or something of that sort and was burned to death."

Worked as Salesman

"After reaching Chicago I thought the best thing to do would be to go out west. Gradually I made my way west, working as a salesman in various cities. I never realized a cent from my attempt to deceive everybody by burning McPhee's body. All I wanted to do was to get away. I was ashamed of my financial crash, which was one involving all my relatives and many of my friends, whom I persuaded to put their money into my company. I wanted my wife to get the insurance money. That's all there is to my story. I am ready to return to Wisconsin to face the music."

Girl is Examined

Miss Dorothy Anderson, companion of Sailstad, was subjected to a long examination in a hospital by District Attorney Thomas C. Anglim. The girl, who also made a statement to the authorities Thursday on her friendship with Sailstad, was questioned minutely as to any knowledge she might have of the crime."

Girl Has T. B.

Miss Anderson, a sufferer from incipient tuberculosis, was taken to the hospital after being taken into custody.

with Sailstad here. Sailstad is to be kept here until officers arrive from Wisconsin to return him for trial. In her preliminary statement Miss Anderson said:

"I was known in Chicago as 'The Sunshine Girl' because I was always so happy and light-hearted in spite of the fact that I had tuberculosis. I met Edward Sailstad in Chicago in 1919. I liked him very much, but I was not in love with him. I was engaged to marry another man. But I just got crazy about Edward."

"Eddie couldn't stay in Chicago and he did not want me to stay there without him. He kept arguing and I promised not to see the other man any more. I quit my job in Chicago and Eddie hired me as his own stenographer and took me away to Eau Claire, Wis., where the plant of the Multitone Phonograph company is located. He was president of the company."

Wife Objected

"I worked there for a month and then I quit because Eddie's wife said that my being there was causing trouble in the family. She came to me and begged me to leave her husband's employment. I went to Eddie and told him that the best thing I could do would be to go back to Chicago. He did not want me to, but I did."

"Shortly after that he insisted on coming to Chicago. I met him by appointment and he discussed our going away. My sister tried to interfere and

we left Chicago suddenly and went to Louisiana. From Louisiana we went to Fort Worth and San Antonio, Texas. We were in business in San Antonio and were doing fine until a storm came along and damaged our place to such an extent that we were ruined. Then we bought an automobile and a trailer and came by easy stages to California. We played the we were gypsies until we got to Napa."

"I did not know of any wrong-doing on Eddie's part until after he was taken into custody."

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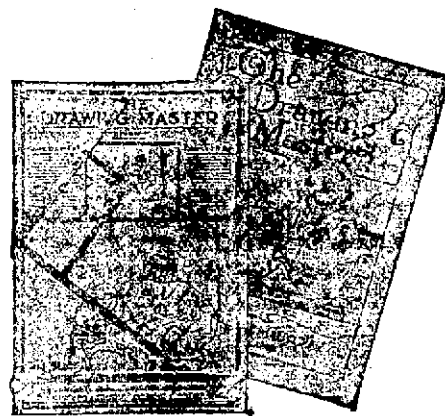
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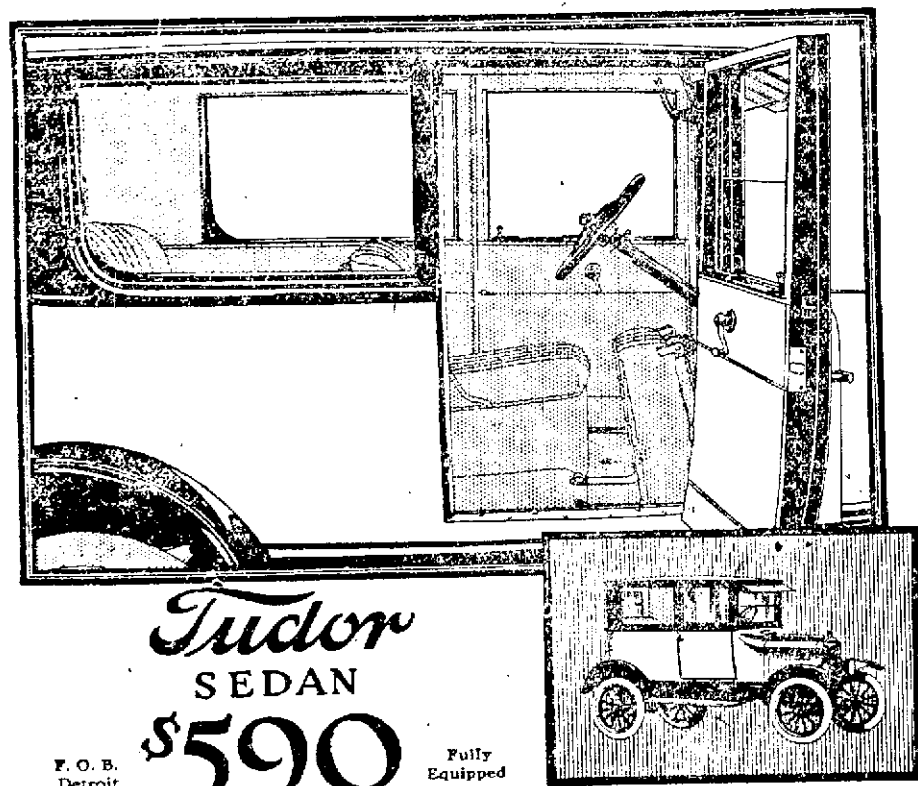
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Instructions are Given by Assistant Postmaster General for the Public

WASHINGTON, D. C.—By The Associated Press.—Co-operation in mailing Christmas gifts is being urged by the postoffice department. Here are the suggestions of Third Assistant Postmaster General Glover:

Mail early.

Prepay postage fully on all matter. Address all matter plainly and completely, giving street address whenever possible.

Place sender's name and address in upper left corner of address side. Pack articles carefully in strong, durable containers.

Wrap parcels securely but do not seal them except when bearing a printed label of instruction reading: "Contents: Merchandise—Fourteen Class Mail." Postmaster: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary. As sealed parcels not so labeled or addressed are subject to postage at the letter rate.

Parcels may be marked "Do not open until Christmas."

Insert valuable parcels. Do not include letters with parcels. Do not go to post office to mail parcels to letter postage.

Written greetings such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes" and names, numbers, or symbols for the purpose of description may be included with fourth class (parcel post) mail. Books may bear simple dedicatory inscriptions, but not of a personal nature. Other written additions subject parcels to letter postage. Commendatory poems printed at the first class rate may be sent with parcels prepaid at the fourth class rate by securely attaching the envelopes containing the letters or other written matter to outside of parcels.

\$10,000 WORTH OF BIRDS IN ANNUAL CHICKEN SHOW OF LA CROSSE FANCIERS

WESTERN AUSTRALIA STARTS NEW ERA OF LAND DEVELOPMENT

Group Settlement Plan Success; Great Wheat and Wool Future Seen

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—By The Associated Press.—Western Australia is looking more and more in the affairs of the commonwealth in point of settlement and land development. This state leads the others of Australia in the matter of group settlements, which have justified themselves so far in placing and entirely financing suitable men with families on the land that the question of establishing co-operative factories for handling their dairy and other products, is now occupying the attention of the government.

The western state is demonstrating its enterprise and resources beyond the dreams of the peoples of the older states.

A striking demonstration of this was furnished by the purchase of 500,000 acres in the Murchison district, near Doodlakine station, by E. A. Brooks, well known South Australian rancher.

"I went to Western Australia expecting to find a land of sand and sorrow, but was much mistaken," Brooks said on his return here. "I saw a huge, fertile country, crying aloud for men and money to develop it. I made for 2,500 miles through pastoral country only, and then saw not more than half of their pastoral areas. In the far northwest is grown some of the finest merino wool in the world, being free from seed or burr, very high yielding and greatly sought after by buyers."

"Undoubtedly western Australia has a great future. Big strides must be made there soon in pastoral matters, and I am of the opinion that within another 15 or 20 years the country will be carrying more than 20,000,000 sheep and will be growing some of the best wool in Australia. I am convinced that before many years the country also will be producing 10,000,000 bushels of grain annually."

JUDGING STARTS THURSDAY; SHOW CLOSSES SATURDAY

Big Sales Day to End the Show; Big Crowd in Attendance

IF all the birds now on exhibition at the poultry show in Yeomen hall were to be sold to one person it would require a check of \$10,000 to pay for them. That, in brief, gives an idea of the number and quality of birds on exhibition. Poultry breeders and judges who have inspected the show declare that it is the highest quality exhibit of poultry ever staged in La Crosse, covering a period of over thirty years.

Many Winners

The big show was completely staged Thursday morning when the judging began and all the awards will be in place by this evening so visitors may see just which birds won in the various classes. The largest class this year is in Barred Plymouth Rocks and in this exhibit are specimens that have won during the past few weeks at Milwaukee, Austin and Kansas City.

Next come the White Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Anconas, White Leghorns, Black Langshans, besides numerous other varieties with smaller entries.

That the interest in standard bred poultry is increasing in La Crosse and vicinity can be seen from the large number of people who visited the show today and last evening. At times the aisles were crowded and many new fanciers were in evidence.

Sales Saturday

Already a number of sales have been made but on Saturday will be the official sales day and farmers, and others who are interested in purchasing new breeding stock in any variety will have an opportunity of buying. It will be a rare chance to make purchases of highest quality stock with the privilege of examining the birds before buying. This sale will be conducted in a manner every day and evening, closing Saturday night and it is free to everyone. Citizens are invited to come often and remain as long as they like. It is a show worth seeing and in quality of birds compares with any of the large exhibitions anywhere in the country.

On a Nebraska farm recently a pig with 26 toes was born.

MOVIES

"GOING UP"

How eager La Crosse audiences are to enjoy clever screen comedy founded on a famous stage success that makes the house vibrate with roars of laughter was proved at the Rivoli theater, where Douglas MacLean's screen version of "Going Up" was presented. "Going Up" was frankly built solely for laughing purposes and it hits the bull's-eye squarely. It is funny from beginning to end without a single lagging scene. The screen story might well serve as a model for comedy producers. It is unusually coherent while the laugh-provoking situations convert a pretty drama into a riotous comedy once more to demonstrate how much more can be done on the screen than on the stage.

"FLAMING YOUTH"

"Flaming Youth," a daring picture adapted from the sensational novel by Warner Babalan, tells the story of jazz life, with the soul of a pure character woven into it. Colleen Moore plays the leading role and is supported by Milton Sills, Elliott Dexter, Myrtle Stedman, Sylvia Danner, Betty Francisco, Phillips Smalley, Walter McGrath and Ben Lyon.

"Flaming Youth," a faithful depiction of the lives of America's pleasure-loving folk, is worth seeing. It is being shown at the Majestic theater this week.

TOM MIX AT THE CASINO

Tom Mix, hero of a hundred western films, is at the Casino theater today and Saturday in "The Lone Star Ranger," which William Fox has adapted for the screen from the well known Zane Grey novel of that name. And Tom Mix scored the same success as he has with his past performances in this city.

There is not a dull moment in the unraveling of the romantic story of love, adventure and the life of the Texas Rangers who kept the peace of the Lone Star state. Assisted by "Tony," the brightest horse this re-

viewer has ever seen in motion pictures, Mix ambles through a series of thrilling sequences.

STRAND TODAY

The fame of Marie Corelli's novel "Thelma," read and re-read by countless thousands, has made the photoplay version of the book one of the really outstanding achievements of the year in the realm of the cinema. It serves as a starting vehicle for handsome Jane Novak. The picture has adhered religiously to the original narrative and lovers of the famous novel will see all their old friends of the book spring into life again when "Thelma" is shown at the Strand theater today.

PUBLIC PAYROLL HAS 3,400,000

On the nation's public payroll are 3,400,000 persons whose wages and salaries amount to about \$3,800,000,000 a year. This means, if averaged, an assessment in taxes of \$91 against every person over ten years of age who is gainfully employed. Exclusive of pensioners there are 2,700,000 public servants on the payroll of national, state and municipal governments who receive approximately \$3,500,000,000 in pay. The 670,000 pensioners draw about \$320,000,000 annually.

THIS WIFE IS REAL BOSS

Mrs. E. C. Horton, vice president of the Farmers National Bank at Clay, Ky., is one of the few women in the world who is really and avowedly and openly her husband's boss. He is secretary of the bank. When she began her career she was his assistant in the bank, but she jumped over him in the usual course of events and has recently been elected a vice president of the American Bankers association.


JAPS' SENTIMENT SAVES TOGO'S OLD WARSHIP, MIKASA

TOKIO.—By the Associated Press.—Public sentiment has resulted in a movement for the preservation of the old battleship Mikasa. It was the flagship of Admiral Togo in the battle of the Sea of Japan fought in May, 1905, during the Russo-Japanese war. The ship was lying in the Yokosuka navy yard when the recent earthquake occurred and was badly damaged. Since then her pumps have been operating constantly to keep her from sinking. It was announced that the vessel would be repaired and used as a target ship, but the public movement has saved the Mikasa from this fate.

It is estimated that the temporary repair of ships and naval buildings damaged by the earthquake will cost upwards of 15,000,000 yen.

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GERMANS FAIL IN EFFORTS TO BUY OLD BATTLESHIPS

HAMBURG.—America's decision not to sell any cast-off war ships to foreign buyers on the ground that such action would minimize war, has attracted much attention in Europe. Several German firms made inquiries in Washington concerning battleships which were to be scrapped, as the vessels were desired by them for the iron and steel they contained.

About the time the policy of the United States government was announced, it was learned here that several battleships upon which construction began during the czar's regime, but which never were completed, had been sold by the soviet government to a British wrecking concern to be used as scrap iron and melted down. Word to this effect came from Petrograd to German shipping companies who were interested in the deal, but whom it appears, were out-bid by the British.

Included in this Russian sale were three warships and 5,000 locomotives, some of which had been the pride of the Russian state railways in the days when the Trans-Siberian express was in its prime.

BRITISH LION IDEA OF KNIGHTS

In the early days of chivalry armored knights emblazoned their armor with symbols, usually selecting the noblest beasts. Several of the early British kings selected the lion the king of beasts and when King Richard the First used his private emblem on the royal official seal, the lion became the national symbol of England and has remained so ever since.

SET CANDLER TRIAL

ATLANTA, Ga.—The \$500,000 breach of promise suit filed against Ann M. Candler, capitalist, by Mrs. Ozma De Beuchamp, was tentatively set for trial January 30.

FOOTBALL FOUNDER HONORED

Gerrit Smith Miller, reputed to have been the founder of organized football, and though still alive at 78, has been honored at Dedham, Mass., by a tablet set in the Noble and Greenough school there. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, where Miller attended college, was present at the ceremony. In 1862 Miller captained and led to victory the first football team formed in this country.

BURGLAR LEAVES AN APOLOGY

After breaking into a co-operative store in England the other day, and taking all easily removable goods and cash, a burglar left a note apologizing that he was sorry for what he had done and left the note so that as reflection would be cast on the staff. He had forced open a window to enter and explained no one's negligence was at fault.

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And the children love to take it. With speed almost beyond belief this home made cough mixture does the toughest hang-on cough, and all because in it there is a substance (too costly for ordinary cough syrup) that immediately soothes the membrane like a soothing, healing poultice, and blessed relief comes at once.

And you should also bear in mind that any remedy that overcomes catarrh, partially or wholly, is bound to be of benefit to those who are troubled with head noises and catarrhal deafness.

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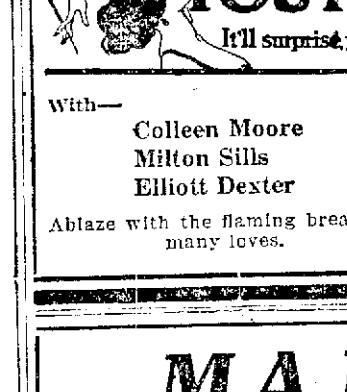
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CAUTIOUS RUPPRECHT FAVORED AS MONARCH RULER OF BAVARIA

Former Crown Prince Doesn't Care to Repeat Emperor Karl's Experience

TOO CANNY A POLITICIAN TO GET IN MUDDLE NOW

People Toast Him as King But He Plays Waiting Game

MUNICH. — By the Associated Press. — Former Crown Prince Rupprecht is the chief reason why there will not be any hurried attempt to re-establish monarchical rule in Bavaria while all of the rest of the German republic is still under democratic rule.

All the Hitler and von Kahr who can be assembled in Munich apparently cannot induce Rupprecht to make a trial for the restoration of the Bavarian throne. He has no desire to repeat the performance of the late ex-emperor Karl in Hungary.

Rupprecht is a loyal Wittelsbach and would like to see the monarchy re-established in Bavaria if he thought there could be any permanency to such a restoration.

Learns Lot About Politics

But he has learned a lot about European politics in the 54 years of his life. He had a good record in the war, and came through it pretty well convinced that the days of the Hohenzollerns were numbered.

His first wife was a sister of the present queen of Belgium. After her death he became engaged to Princess Charlotte, of Luxembourg. But that engagement was cancelled before she succeeded her deposed sister as grand duchess. Rupprecht afterward married the younger sister of Grand Duchess Charlotte, the Princess Antonia.

But his experience in his military campaigns in Belgium and Luxembourg and the international complications which speedily arose when there was a prospect that the crown prince of Bavaria was likely to become the husband of the ruling monarch of little Luxembourg gave him a pretty definite idea how the entente powers feel about the restoration of

deposed monarchs of the central powers to their old strongholds. Then Rupprecht, though a soldier, is actually a peace loving man. He enjoys living quietly, and is not at all fond of display and excitement. Rupprecht is the idol of the Bavarian public. Even the anti-monarchists have little to say against him. There is no other prince who can replace him in the affections of the Bavarian people. He has two sons, one of 21, and another several years younger, and several daughters. So the succession is well provided for and he can afford to await developments with patience.

They Call Him King

Politicians sputter and threaten all over Bavaria, ambitious ones who would like to head the cabinet under King Rupprecht. Monarchistic papers always call him king. He is hailed as king at political meetings. His health is drunk as monarch of Bavaria the length and breadth of the effervescent state which has never been happy under Prussian control.

Bavaria's unrest is not new. The Hohenzollerns were not liked any better than is Ebert's government. There are religious and temperamental differences which make it impossible for Prussia and Bavaria to like each other. Under present conditions there are enough communists and extreme socialists to make monarchical restoration extremely hazardous. Also there are enough of the extreme liberals and radicals to make it hazardous for the conservative elements to have splits into diverse factions.

Rupprecht Stands With Fascisti The so-called Fascist elements stand with Prince Rupprecht and he stands with them. They have no other candidate for the throne and he is too canny a politician to try being a king on a little island surrounded by an ocean of democracy.



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Fresh and Smoked Spare Ribs, per pound	12c	Home made Bologna, per pound	15c
Pure Hamburger and Sausage Meat, per pound	12c	Fresh Liver Sausage, per pound	12c
Little Link Sausages, per pound	18c	10 bars North West Soap for	47c
Fresh Pork Roast, per pound	14c, 12 1/2c	6 bars Grandma's Nappha Soap for	25c
Fresh Pork Ham Roast, per pound	18c, 16c	3 cans Kitchen Kleenzer for	20c
Fresh Side Pork, per pound	15c	4 rolls Toilet Paper, large, for	25c
Good Sirloin, round or short steaks, per pound	15c	Cottage Cheese, 2 pounds for	18c
Beef Pot Roast, per pound	15c, 12c	Home made Sauerkraut, per pound	5c
Roasted Rib Roast, per pound	15c	Dill Pickles, per dozen at	20c
		Sugar Cured Bacon, per pound	20c

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ELKS VISITORS AT PYTHIAN BAZAAR

In return of the compliment showed to them by the Knights of Pythias at the time of the Elks bazaar, a delegation of Elks visited the Pythian bazaar last night, and they were so liberal in their purchases that they must have had a truck to haul their supplies home. Hamilton lodge, through its bazaar committee, extends its thanks to the Elks for their courtesy.

The second night of this interesting event on the north side was marked by greater activity than the first, and the strain on the voices of the "stonekeepers" increased. The crowd came early and stayed late, finishing the evening on the dance floor with a series of waltzes.

The booth of greatest activity last night was the corner grocery store operated by John Tietz, Melvin Loken, John Lier and George Giesmer. This booth is one of the prettiest in the hall being finished in blue and white stripes in different designs and patterns.

Saturday night will be the last night of the Knights of Pythias bazaar.

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Mince Meat, per pound	18c
Cranberries, large Jumbo	15c
Cranberries, per pound	15c

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Apples, extra fancy dry	14c
Apples, per pound	14c
Herring, fresh shipment of Holland salt Herring, Miltchers, per pound	11c
Jam, pure fruit Strawberry jam, 1-pound glass	25c

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Syrup, Log Cabin Maple	28c
Syrup in pound cans	28c
Jelly Powder, Monarch brand Jelly Powder, 2 packages for	25c

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Nice, large Christmas Trees	40c up.
Apple Cider, Richelieu brand, sweet Apple Cider, half gallon at	50c
Fresh Spinach, Cauliflower, Tomatoes, Celery, Head Lettuce, Squash, Carrots, Sweet Potatoes, Rutabagas, Turnips and Cabbage.	

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GENOA NOTES

GENOA, Wis. — Mrs. Kadletz and Mrs. L. Woodhouse and children of La Crosse spent the latter part of last week with their sister, Mrs. Harry Latimer.

Mrs. Nottingham and granddaughter of Stoddard spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Laylan.

The C. C. club gave a moving picture show in the hall Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Ristow went to Virginia to spend Thanksgiving with their son, Alex Ristow, and family and

Mrs. Paul Koeppe and family. The son came after them Thursday morning.

Mrs. H. G. of La Crosse was a guest of Mrs. John Gillette, Jr., on the 21st.

Mrs. Slep accompanied by Margery Lupie, spent Thanksgiving with Frank Kelsey and family.

Miss Mary Franzini and Roland Gillette, who are attending high school at La Crosse, were home over Thanksgiving.

Miss Angelina Barlina, who has employment at La Crosse, spent last week-end with her sisters and relatives here.

The C. C. club gave a parents' reception last Thursday night. They were entertained by moving pictures and

Father Kremer gave a talk for the benefit of club members. Two prizes were awarded for the one guessing the nearest weight of Mrs. Mida Zaballo and Carl Gussetti. Mrs. Louis Mont, Sr., and Mrs. Sam Cina being the lucky ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McDonald of Harpers Ferry and Clyde Greener of Reno,

Minn., are visiting their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mont, Sr., returned home from St. Francis hospital but will be going up to the city for treatment.

Mrs. J. P. Franzini and son, last were Thanksgiving guests with the daughter, Mrs. Henry Kicher, at Stoddard.

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10 bars Flake White Soap for	47c	A large loaf of Bread at	10c
100 bars Flake White Soap for	\$4.50	Monarch Mince Meat, per package	12 1/2c
No. 2 1/2 cans of Michigan Pears	18c	Fresh Pork Butts, per pound	12 1/2c
Bulk Dates, special at per pound	10c	Fresh Pork Loins, small size, per pound	15c
Eatsum Grapefruit, 25c glasses, now	10c	Rona Cocoa, 1-pound cans, each	32c
New lot of Walnuts, per 1/4-lb., 14c; 1/2-lb., 27c; 1 pound, 53c.		28-pound sacks of Salt at each	47c
Griffin's Raisins, full size package	14c	5 dozen Clothes Pins at	10c
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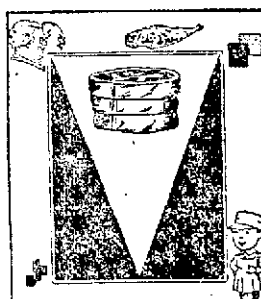


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Veal Breast, at per pound	8c	Pork Picnic, at per pound	8c
Veal Pot Roast, at per pound	12c	Pork Butt Roast, pound	12 1/2c
Veal Chops, at per pound	15c	Pork Loin Roast, pound	12 1/2c to 18c

NECK BONES, HEARTS, LIVER and PIGS FEET, per pound 5c

Fresh Spare Ribs, per pound	11c	Rib Soup Meat, at per pound	7c
Smoked Picnic Hams, pound	11c	Beef Stew, at per pound	8c
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L. Schoeberline Dies Under Wreckage; "Tat" Johnson is Seriously Injured

VIROQUA, Wis.—L. Schoeberline, farmer, living a few miles south of Viroqua, was seriously injured, when Schoeberline's car upset on the state road about 1 1/2 miles from Viroqua Thursday evening. Schoeberline had been to town Thursday and had hired Johnson to work for him on his farm. Schoeberline is survived by his widow. After Johnson had been brought back to town by a passing motorist, and had remained at the house of a friend, Schoeberline had been driving at a rapid pace and that the car was swerving from side to side. Johnson says he asked Schoeberline to slow up and the next instant the car swerved off the road. Schoeberline was crushed to death when the car upset. Johnson sustained a dislocated hip, lacerations of the

car that nearly severed it and severe scalp wounds.

BEKKEDAL TO ASK RULING REHEARING
MADISON, Wis.—Plans to ask a rehearing made by attorneys for M. H. Bekkedal and others as defendants in the case won by the Northern Wisconsin Tobacco pool over the question of legality of pool contracts are being made, it was announced here on Thursday.

WOLF BOUNTY \$30
MADISON, Wis.—The state conservation commission is paying bounties on wild animals at the rate of about four a day. The state is paying \$30 for each wolf killed in the state this year with the bounty increased at the last session of the legislature.

NEW HOTEL FOR RACINE
RACINE, Wis.—J. A. Friedman & Son, merchants, announced Friday that the plans had been completed for the erection of a half million dollar hotel in the heart of the retail district. Work will start early next spring.

FOUR DIE IN KANSAS WRECK
PITTSBURGH, Kan.—Four men were killed in a wreck on the Frisco near Carl Junction early Thursday, according to reports reaching here.

PARENTS-TEACHERS' MIXER TONIGHT AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The meeting of the Parents and Teachers' club at the high school tonight will be an especially interesting event because of the elaborate program prepared by the committee in charge.

As an added feature the officers have arranged a dramatic effort which merits the attendance of every member of the organization and all friends of the high school. If the attendance is large tonight it will encourage the officers to undertake other features of this nature. Following the meeting and dramatic program.

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dancing will be enjoyed. Refreshments will be served.

RACINE MERCHANT DIES
RACINE, Wis.—R. L. Bullock, 42, merchant, widely known in Wisconsin business and fraternal organizations, died here Thursday.

PROPOSES SPECIAL PROHIBITION BUREAU

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Enforcement of prohibition laws would be placed in a separate bureau in the

treasury department under terms of a bill which Representative Crampton, republican of Michigan, announced Friday he had prepared for introduction. The internal revenue bureau, now in charge of this work, Mr. Crampton said, was overloaded with

duties in the administration of the tax laws.

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Pork Shanks, special per pound	8c
Veal Breast to fill, per pound	8c
Green Picnic Hams, per pound	9c
Beef Roast, at per pound	10c
Hamburger, special at per pound	10c
Sausage Meat, at per pound	10c
Pork Shoulder Roast, per pound	10c
Smoked Picnic Hams, per pound	10c
Pork Loin Roast, per pound	12 1/2c
Bacon Squares, per pound	12 1/2c
Round or Shloin Steak, per pound	14c
Hormel's Pure Lard, per pound	15c
Fancy Lean Bacon by the piece, per pound	16c
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Stuffed Dates, at per pound	40c
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Veal Chops, special at per pound	12 1/2c	Neck Bones, per pound at	5c
Veal Leg Roast, special per pound	15c	Spare Ribs, per pound at	11c
Soup Meat, per pound at	8c	Pork Roast, per pound at	12 1/2c
Beef Stew, per pound at	10c	Pork Chops, per pound at	17c
Beef Roast, per pound at	12 1/2c	Mutton Stew, special at per pound	8c
Roiled Beef Roast, per pound	17c	Mutton Shoulder at per pound	12 1/2c
Sausage Meat, special per pound	12 1/2c	Mutton Chops, special at per pound	15c
Hamburger, special at per pound	12 1/2c	Mutton Leg Roast at per pound	17c
Sauerkraut, per pound at	5c	Pill Pickles at 2 for	5c

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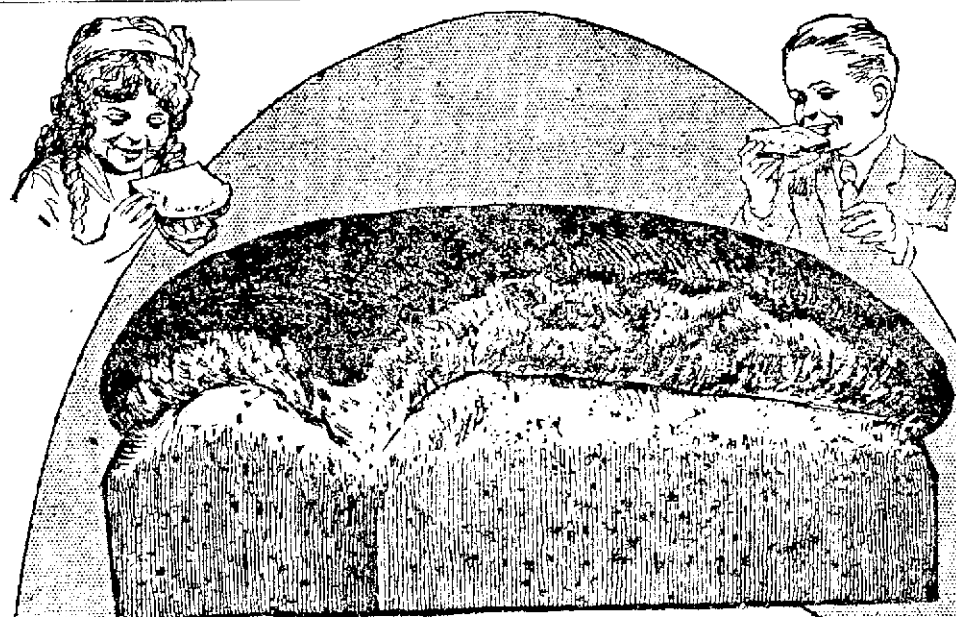
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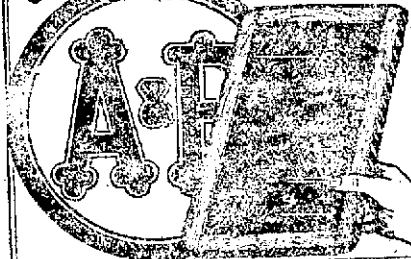
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MILK A & P BRAND large can **10 1/2c**

SALT IONA BRAND 4 lb. pkg. **11c**

PEA BEANS 2 lbs. for **15c**

RICE BLUE ROSE 4 lbs. for **25c**

Fruit Cake Queen Ann 2-lb. can **\$1.43**

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BREAD **7c** **10c**

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ENGLISH WHISKEY MAKERS STRIVE TO KEEP UP TRADITION

As Heirs to Old Business They Feel They "Must Pass on Torch"

ANTI-PROHIBITIONISTS HEAR OF DRY SITUATION IN U. S.

Tee Totallers Held Among Best Customers of Wine Merchants

LONDON.—Forth the thought that wine and whiskey makers oppose prohibition out of regard for their own pocketbooks. To hear them, one would believe if the whole world decided to go dry in the next two or three years, they could all clean up enough money stocking cellars in the meantime to retire with untold riches and live happily ever after. Not another lick of work would they ever have to do.

But these men regard themselves as "the heirs of a great tradition." That's why they want to keep working; that's why they don't want people to give up buying wines and whiskeys. As the heirs of a great tradition they feel they "must pass on the torch."

Try to Convince Selves of Tradition This may sound like nonsense to some people, but the liquor makers of England are trying to convince themselves that it is so. They have been saying it, over and over again, at the fourth conference of the Ligue Internationale des Adversaires des Prohibitions, which has been meeting in London.

Sir Archibald Reid of England, an

official of the Royal Society of Medicine, addressed the conference on "The Prohibition Fallacy." He said that when governments tried to enforce prohibition they entered into a fight against nature in the long run. He advocated keeping drunkards sober, and forbidding them to have children, but didn't say exactly how either of these two reforms might be accomplished. If necessary, he said, use force to keep drunkards sober. He pleaded temperance.

H. F. Fox of the United States Brewer's Association, told the European delegates what a horrible state of affairs had arisen in America since the Eighteenth Amendment. There had been a startling increase in the number of automobile accidents which were due to drunken drivers he said and an equally startling increase in divorces, suicides and homicides. Day by day the newspapers recorded the number of deaths from the effect of poisonous liquor. Individual opera-

tion of distilleries and home wineries had become common, said Mr. Fox.

Vote on Liquor in New Zealand The New Zealand delegate said his country had taken ten referendums on the prohibition question, and was further from prohibition than ever.

E. Rutherford, chairman of the Wine and Spirit Trade Defense Fund, assured the Continental delegations that drunken men are more sights in England. He said he had no ill-feeling against tee-totallers as such; English wine merchants knew that tee-totallers

were among their best customers. The man who "took just a little drop to make him sleep," who sipped Christmas pudding with brandy sauce, and who maintained port was a tee-total beverage, was a pretty good customer, after all.

Everyone at the conference seemed to agree that both prohibition and heavy drinking are bad, and that the middle road of temperance is the one the world ought to travel.

One New York producer favors stenographers and manicurists for chorus girls.

FORD CALLS OFF HIS PRESIDENTIAL CALL CONVENTION

DETROIT, Mich.—At the request of Henry Ford the conference of

delegates of the allied Ford-for-President clubs of the United States, scheduled to meet here December 12 was indefinitely postponed. Announcement of the postponement of the meeting was made Thursday night by

Robert R. Pointer, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

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- Star Naptha Washing Powder, six five-cent packages 25c
- Tomatoes in No. 2 cans, 12 1/2c per can, or 8 for 33c
- Laundry Gloss Starch, three 1-pound packages for 21c
- Corn Flakes, regular 16-oz. packages, 2 for 14c
- Sauerkraut, large No. 3 cans, per can 10c
- Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. packages, 2 for 25c
- Hand Picked Chip Navy Beans, 8 pounds for 25c
- Matches, Saturday at 6 boxes for 25c
- Jello, any flavor, 8 packages for 25c
- Grapefruit, special at per package 15c
- Sun Kissed Oranges, large, 45c per dozen; next size, 35c per dozen.
- New Holland Herring, 8 nice, fresh for 10c
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- Fancy Hamburger and Sausage Meat, 2 pounds for 25c
- Fancy Pork Roast, 12 1/2c per pound
- Fancy Pork Chops and Steaks, 18c and 15c
- Fancy Veal Stew, at per pound 8c
- Veal Roast, at per pound 12 1/2c
- Fancy Boiled Ham, pound, 45c and 35c
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- FRESH SIDE PORK, at per pound 12 1/2c
- FRESH NECK BONES, at per pound 5c
- FRESH PICNIC HAMS, at per pound 9c
- FRESH PIG FEET, 4 lbs. at 25c

- FRESH PORK POT ROAST, at per pound 10c
- FRESH PORK BUTT ROAST, per pound 12 1/2c
- PORK SHANKS, at per pound 8c
- FRESH SPARE RIBS, at per pound 11c
- FRESH PORK KIDNEYS, at 4 lbs. for 25c

FANCY ROLLED BEEF ROAST, special for Saturday at per pound 15c and 18c

FANCY BEEF POT ROAST, at per pound 12 1/2c

FANCY FRESH SOUP MEAT, at per pound 7c

FANCY VEAL LEG ROAST, whole or one-half, pound 18c

- VEAL POT ROAST, at per pound 12 1/2c
- NICE LEG OF LAMB, at per pound 25c
- NICE LAMB SHOULDER, per pound 15c

- VEAL STEW, Saturday 4 lbs. at 25c
- NICE LAMB CHOPS, at per pound 25c
- NICE LAMB STEW, 3 lbs. at 25c

SMOKED PICNIC HAMS, 6 to 10 pounds each, Saturday at per pound 11c

- BOSTON SMOKED BUTTS, at per pound 18c
- SMOKED SPARE RIBS, at per pound 12 1/2c

- BACON SQUARES, at per pound 12 1/2c
- SMOKED PORK LOINS, at per pound 18c

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- Dates, Hawaiian Dates, clean, per pound 12 1/2c or 2 for 25c.
- Currants, extra cleaned, large size package 25c
- Cocoanut, fresh shredded, per pound 25c
- Chocolate Creams, nice for Christmas, per pound 20c
- Grapefruit, large size Seal-sweet, 3 for 25c
- Powdered Sugar, 2 pounds for 25c
- Navy Beans, new crop, 8 pounds for 25c
- Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per pound 15c
- Corn, Peas or Pork and Beans, per can 10c
- Tomatoes, regular 15c seller, Saturday 2 cans for 25c
- Oatmeal, Instant, at per package 10c
- Flake White Soap or North-west Soap, 10 bars for 48c
- Nice Line of Christmas Candies.

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- Pork and Beans with tomato sauce, per can 9c
- Sweet Corn, per can 9c
- Fresh Ginger Snaps, per pound 10c
- Fresh Prunes, medium size, 8 pounds for 25c
- Lint Clothes Starch, 3 packages for 25c
- Urma Corn Flakes, per package 8c
- Minnesota Macaroni, Spaghetti and Noodles, 3 packages for 23c
- Green Arrow Soap, 4 bars for 25c
- Star Naptha Washing Powder, large package 22c
- Sunbrite Cleanser at per can 5c
- Palmolive Toilet Soap at 3 bars for 23c

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- Butter, Economy brand, at per pound 54c
- Lard, best grade pure rendered, pound 14 1/2c
- Beans, best Michigan Navy Beans, 3 pounds for 24c
- Oranges, new crop Navels, small size, dozen 16c
- Hickory Nuts, new crop, per pound 5c
- 10 pounds for 45c
- Corn Flakes, large size, per package 12c
- 3 packages for 35c
- Soap, P. & G. White Naphtha, 10 bars for 43c
- Coffee, Royal blend, extra fine flavor, pound 37 1/2c
- A large balloon FREE with each pound.
- Pineapple, No. 2 1/2 cans, graded, at 28c
- Walnuts, new crop Walnut Meats, at per pound 57c
- Cookies, special lot, at per pound 16c
- Peanuts, fresh roasted, at per pound 14c
- Candy, special Christmas candies, pound 22 1/2c
- Oleomargarine, best grade, pound 23 1/2c
- Salmon, No. 1 tins fancy red, per can 26 1/2c

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JELLO per package 9c

Urma Peanut Butter 16-oz. 20c

Camp-bells Pork and Beans per can 10c

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OHIO GOVERNOR IS FOR ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW

Says He Wants Sanity and Public Support in Making the State Dry

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Speaking before the Ohio Law Enforcement conference, which he was asked to address by President Coolidge, Governor Doherty Friday declared in favor of a strict enforcement of the prohibition and all other laws, saying, "I consider honest enforcement of law the greatest problem confronting the American people today."

The governor declared that while the people want "vigorous enforcement of our prohibition laws, we also want sanity and decency in its enforcement. Commercialization of this law or the use of it as a tool to work our personal spite through unlawful or unreasonable search or seizure, or the imposition of extortionate fines for minor offenses, must not be per-

The governor urged that public officials deal more harshly with intoxicated automobile drivers, and

should be applied more frequently. He asked continued vigilance against slot machines, punchboards, baseball pools

and other attitude toward enforcement. "A man existing law is a good barometer of his Americanism," the chief executive declared.

MODERN SHOE MODELED AFTER ANCIENT FOOTWEAR

The popularity of the sandal type of pumps makes the history of it in modern reading. Originally sandals were but a sole of leather, wood or wicker work secured to the foot by means of thongs, of twisted grass or animal hide, which were fastened about the ankle after being passed between the great and second toe and crossed the instep. To some such form the ancient Egyptians were more or less elaborate, according to the Pharaoh reigning at the time. The Greeks and Romans also wore sandals, and so did the Hebrews as far back as the days when Moses led the Israelites across the

To go barefoot at that time was a sign of mourning or humiliation—servants were not allowed to cover the

It is commonly believed that the shoe was evolved from the Roman sandal, with its intricate lacing. Roman shoes were in use in the time of Ezekiel of the Bible: "I have shod thee with sealskins."

Pipe Maker's Trick
A well-known manufacturer of pipes is just now telling of a clever

the visit of Clemenceau. The pipe had acquired a large number of pipes carved of wood and bearing the features of Bismarck. There has always been a more or less steady demand for these pipes, but when the war broke out it was necessary to get them away for obvious reasons.

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in quantities. They were really
Bismarck pipes and it required a

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consumes more milk than flour
bread come next, followed by po-
tatoes, then sugar, of which every in-

year. The banana leads the fruit
the amount consumed by New Y
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43.00	loupes, watermelon and grape
37.00	follow in the order named. After
2.00	tatoes, onions and spinach are
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STATE TO ASK FOR CEMENT BIDS FOR '24 ROAD PROGRAM

Highway Commission Will be in Market for 850,000 Barrels; May Pay \$1.75

PART OF CEMENT WILL BE MADE IN WISCONSIN PLANTS

Manitowoc Scene of First Cement Manufacturing

MADISON, Wis.—The state highway commission will ask for cement bids for its 1924 highway program about Jan. 4, according to an announcement on Tuesday.

The state is in the market to buy about 850,000 barrels of cement, about half of the amount used in the season just closed with the building in half of the highway program. An advance in price looks for Wisconsin cement consumers with the likelihood that the state will pay \$1.75 cents a barrel compared with \$1.70 last season.

Other states have already started taking bids on cement and the state of Illinois has rejected its best bid of \$1.75 a barrel.

Plant at Manitowoc

For the first time in the history of Wisconsin part of the cement that goes into concrete paving next year will be manufactured in Wisconsin. A cement plant being erected at Manitowoc, according to information furnished the state highway commission, will be in a position to ship cement by May 15 and part of this supply will be purchased by the state. The plant expects to manufacture 485,000 barrels by November and to greatly increase its output the following year.

The new plant is expected to some degree to lessen the cement shortage. Plants supplying the middle-western states have an average production of 24 million barrels and the greatly

SOMETHING NEW!

Nine pictures of the Pope and the Vatican will appear in the 8-page ROTO-ART Picture Section of The Milwaukee Journal next Sunday. You'll want to frame these hitherto unpublished pictures. Buy The Journal Sunday—any news dealer!

increasing demand has never been fully supplied.

The construction of the Wisconsin plant followed a determined effort during the session of the legislature to build a state owned cement plant to furnish the state. With the announcement that private interests were to build a cement plant in the state agitation for the state plant lessened and the bill for the state owned project was killed.

Price on "Pittsburg Plus" Plan

Due to the vast demand compared with the lesser supply, the law of supply and demand operates, but slightly in the price of cement according to highway experts.

The price is governed along the lines of the "Pittsburg plus" plan of fixing prices of steel. Freight rates are usually computed from the central shipping point in Indiana regardless of where the cement comes from.

It is believed here that when Wisconsin purchases cement manufactured within the state at Manitowoc it will be forced to pay a freight rate on the basis of shipping from Indiana.

TAX REDUCTION BILL READY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A preliminary draft of the treasury department's tax reduction bill has been completed and will be introduced in the house in the near future.

SUES FOR LOSS OF WIFE'S LOVE

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—An alienation suit for \$25,000 damages against Sam Gallagher, tent and awning man,

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manufacturer of Madison, was filed Wednesday by Dwight Foxworthy. Foxworthy charges Gallagher with breaking up his home and causing his wife to become intoxicated on five separate occasions. Mrs. Foxworthy is 22 and mother of two children.

CHURCH MORTGAGE BURNED

MASON CITY, Iowa.—Hundreds witnessed the burning of a \$12,000 mortgage of St. Joseph's Catholic church here. A golden jubilee celebration was conducted at which the archbishop of Dubuque officiated. Two aged women, the oldest in the congregation, Mrs. Anna Burns and Mrs. Katherine Parkin, held the mortgage over the flames. Fifty priests were here from surrounding parishes.

Decay of wood is not due to direct chemical action or the action of the elements, but is always the result of the activity of low forms of plant life which feed upon the wood and destroy it.

Saltbush covers many million acres in northwestern United States.

STATE CHAIRMAN SAYS RESIGNATION OF M'CRAY SOUGHT

INDIANAPOLIS.—Gov. Warren T. McCray's retirement from office will be sought as a result of his involved financial affairs, Clyde A. Walb, republican state chairman, declared Thursday after a number of conferences with party leaders.

WOMAN SEEKS LOST ATLANTIS

PLYMOUTH, England.—Charlotte Cameron, the woman explorer, is headed for Mexico. She intends spending eight months in that country studying Aztec ruins, and hopes to discover traces of the lost continent of Atlantis.

THREE DIE IN FARM FIRE

BAY CITY, Mich.—Three persons were burned to death and another escaped with serious burns when the farm home of Joseph Delosh near Turner was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The victims were Mrs. Delosh, 60, her daughter Elsie, 20, and Miss Katherine Kitch, a school teacher, who boarded at the home. Delosh escaped from the house after being badly burned.

ASTORIA, ILL., FARMER IS HAILED AS CORN KING

CHICAGO, Ill.—Devere Mummert of Astoria, Illinois, Thursday was hailed as the "Corn King" by the judges at the fifth annual Hay and Grain show held in connection with the International Livestock exposition.

MANITOWOC FARMER SUICIDE

MANITOWOC, Wis.—Missing from home shortly after 6 o'clock Tuesday night the body of John Graycarek, 50, a farmer living near Zander, north of this city, was found hanging from a tree in his own orchard. Graycarek had sold a load of grain at Denmark, returned to his home and appeared to be in good spirits. He is survived by his widow, two sons and a daughter.

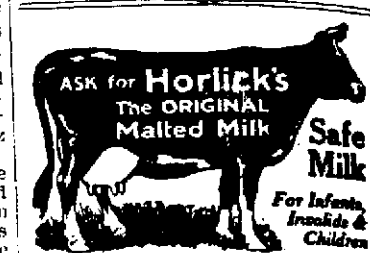
DISCHARGED MAN SLAYS HIS FOREMAN, THEN KILLS SELF

CHICAGO, Ill.—Arthur L. Tucker, assistant general storekeeper of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, was in the midst of a telephone conversation with Edward Schultz, general foreman of the roundhouse of the Wisconsin division of road, Thursday when he heard shots and Schultz stopped talking.

An investigation resulted in the finding of the bodies of Schultz and James A. Morrissey, a shop foreman whom Schultz had relieved of his duties Wednesday, near the telephone in a washroom in the roundhouse. Police believe Morrissey killed Schultz and then himself.

Employees told the police that Morrissey threatened Schultz Wednesday and refused to leave his work. Morrissey reported for work as usual Thursday and went to Schultz's office and was said to have declared that Schultz could not discharge him.

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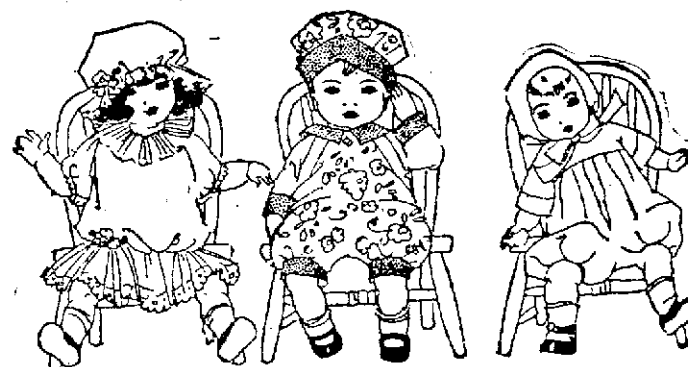
Edison Disc Phonograph, regular price \$245, now **\$220**
Edison Disc Phonograph, regular price \$375, now **\$337**

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